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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Cost of Living:
Chinese Reader's Experience

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Until recently I, being a wage-earner in this cosmopolitan city, where the cost of living rises and rises without any sign of cessation, can hardly get away from being pensive for whole day long despite the pressure of my work. I know well that foreigners have been suffering a lot owing to the exchange, but we, Chinese, have been taxed to the limit! Besides the high cost of daily necessaries which all peoples alike are subject to, we have to support our relatives who have been driven away from the war-stricken areas. This, however, does not matter very much. What is most trying me is the fact which most tenants and or sub-tenants are experiencing, that recently my landlord (strictly speaking he is a tenant and I am a sub-tenant) to catch up with the abnormal situation demands, under the pretext of more people my family has at the moment, that our existing rent, which has already been increased since the beginning of the war, be increased once more. Sir, how could it be for a man who earns only several scores of dollars a month to meet the situation? To make the matter short, I append below a table which would tell more than I could. The figures given, I believe, are the most fair average for a Chinese family whose income is based on an average of $90.

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Social	nil
Clothing	nil
Sundry equipment	nil
Saving	nil
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From the above you will realize that except the bare necessaries, i.e. food, rent, transportation and school fees, we are unhappily deprived of other secondary requirements—medicine, amusement, clothing etc.

Therefore I heartily join RESTIVE and entreat employers to give immediate consideration to their staff, though my request may seem rather inopportune at this time.

K. Z. CHANG.

Shanghai, June 24.

U.S.S.R. Repatriation:
Allegations of Spying

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—There appeared in your esteemed paper a letter signed SAPIENT. It is not my intention to answer the whole letter, as it is a model of the political views of a typical "White Russian." As usual, all arguments of such persons are based upon their rich fantasy, anger against Bolsheviks, unwillingness to understand the present state of things, and the custom of cheap demagogy and gorgeous words in which there is no sense at all.

But as the letter appeared in a foreign newspaper, I should like to attract your readers' attention to one point of the letter. Painting in the darkest colours those who are willing to return to U.S.S.R., SAPIENT characterized us as "spies." The statement is certainly absurd and fantastic. Furthermore, such accusations are not spoken aloud if there is no proof.

I, on my part, can declare the contrary, that most of the White organizations act as spies, and that between "White Russians" there are many spies. Life itself gave too many evidences of this fact.

As a good illustration, I may mention Harbin, where the Fascist party is a purely spy organization created by a "certain" country. Members of this "party" are sent to U.S.S.R. to work as spies for this "certain" country.

By the way, SAPIENT in his letter mentions General Zaitzeff, a White Russian, who, according to his words, went to U.S.S.R. with sincere aim to work for the Soviet Government, and that he was sent to "Solovki." But when the General crossed the border he published here a book in which he stated that he went to U.S.S.R. to work against the Soviet régime. The fact that he was almost immediately sent to exile only proves strict watchfulness of the Soviet Government.

As it is known, General Zaitzeff committed suicide in Shanghai, blaming White Russians that they surrendered him to Bolsheviks.

Espionage in favour of the powers openly hostile to U.S.S.R. is finding its followers in different countries where White Russians are living. There are also such people in Shanghai. A number of such agents are well known in the Russian community, while many of them are still at large. That is why the Soviet Government so carefully examines Russian emigrants before they get permission to enter U.S.S.R. territory.

That is why the local Union of Repatriation to U.S.S.R. in Shanghai is always on the alert lest such people would enter our ranks, because we, as new Soviet patriots, are anxious not to be ashamed of our people to whom we cherish our sincere love.

ONE OF "RETURNERS."

Shanghai, June 25.

Goodwill Industries:
A Request and Thanks

To the Editor of the
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SIR,—Will you kindly give space to this letter regarding "Goodwill Industries" in Nantao. We have tried out this self-help or employment method of reconstruction in Nantao for three months and find that it fills a very real need. Many Shanghai friends have "Goodwill Bags" in their homes and many have sent gifts of money. We hope that these gifts may continue that the work may be developed. At present we are helping about 200 unemployed men and women in the work rooms daily and about 90 more with free distribution of clothing or with small household utensils.

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Shanghai, June 24.

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To the Editor of the
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SIR,—Your issue of June 25 contains a letter from Mr. YU YA-CHING enclosing the text of a letter addressed by him to the Chairman of the General Committee of the International Recreation Club. *Inter alia* this states that:

> ....unknown to the Chairman and Committee of the International Recreation Club, the Stewards of the Shanghai Race Club had been negotiating for the sale of the property to Japanese buyers, and this only became known to the Chairman and Committee of the International Recreation Club at a Committee Meeting held on May 25.

I am directed by the Stewards of the Shanghai Race Club to inform you that this statement is entirely untrue. The only offer for the purchase of the property was received on the morning of May 25 and this was immediately communicated to the General Committee of the International Recreation Club at a special meeting convened on the same day for that purpose. MR. YU YA-CHING was himself present at that meeting and must be fully aware of the circumstances.

I am directed to ask you to be good enough to publish this letter in your next issue.

A. W. OLSEN, *Secretary*
Shanghai Race Club

Shanghai, June 25.

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To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—If UNGUIDED will communicate with me at the Lester Chinese Hospital, 145, Shantung Road, (Tel. No. 90166) I shall be pleased to lend him some books on the Oxford Group Movement, and give him any information and help he requires.

DONALD FARQUHARSON

Shanghai, June 25.

Chinese Tragedy:
Humbug and Facts

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The great tragedy of China is the fact that her people as well as people abroad have been flooded, for the last twenty years—not to mention those before—by a sea of lies, and blinded by a smoke-screen of absurdities which prevent them, and a great many foreigners as well, from realizing the truth about this unfortunate country and its people.

The other tragedy is that, because of a ridiculous idea of "face," the Chinese, even the most intelligent, will never admit any deficiency or mistake on their part or on the part of their leaders. Just as "the King can do no wrong," so, in their opinion, every son of Han is as infallible as the Pope, and as much above criticism as the wife of Caesar.

The test of true democracies is that people living under such a regime have the absolute right of judging their leaders and perfect freedom of speech or of expressing their opinions in the press, even in the most scathing terms, regarding misrule or abuses of justice which may be committed in their country.

With the exception of Lin Yu-tang and Dr. Hu Shih who have timidly criticized some of the most glaring mistakes made during the last decades in China, it is impossible to find any trace of fair judgment or of an impartial exposé of historical facts, without the latter being distorted by our Chinese friends, in the most regrettable manner.

Without referring to many instances in point such as the yarn about the so called "unequal treaties," the Foreign Concessions, dealings in narcotics etc., etc., I shall quote only two examples in support of ANTI-HUMBUG.

Let it be said, before proceeding, that notwithstanding the protests and objections of some of your correspondents, the great majority of impartial observers and the true friends of China, among whom the undersigned, claims to be, agree entirely with the contentions of ANTI-HUMBUG and of JOE TOC-TOQUE (an unfortunate nom de plume, by the way). There is an old saying that: "Although one may bluff somebody every day or everybody one day, one cannot bluff everybody every day." This is true in China as elsewhere, and the childish arguments brought forward in support of the deplorable thoughts, deeds and policies which have unfortunately obtained in this country for many years, are not only absurd, to put it mildly, but entirely contrary to historical facts.

Regarding the Nanking outrages of March 1927, the allegation that such outrages were committed by adversaries or opponents of General Chiang Kai-shek, and that, therefore, he should be exonerated from all blame, does not hold water in the face of history and of all the evidence which was brought forward at the time and which has been recorded in all historical books written since then.

In support of the above contention, I shall quote two unimpeachable evidence. The first is taken from the well-known historical work entitled "Far Eastern International Relations" by Messrs. Morse and MacNair. Let the reader be reminded of the fact that Mr. H. B. Morse was a "former Commissioner for the Chinese Government" and "an Expert on Chinese Foreign Affairs," and that Mr. H. F. MacNair, a professor of the University of Chicago, was formerly a member of St. John's University of Shanghai. Their work is well-known as being not only impartial, but rather partial towards Chinese and antagonistic regarding Japan.

Concerning the capture of Nanking in March 1927 by General Chiang Kai-shek's army, this is how Messrs. Morse and MacNair mention the fact, page 737, in their historical work:

"The Nanking atrocity"

"When the Nationalist armies entered Nanking on March 24, a premeditated, organized and controlled attack upon all foreigners was carried out, without distinction as to nationality, sex or occupations of those attacked. American, British, French, Italian and Japanese nationals were murdered on wounded; many others, women as well as men, were assaulted, robbed and treated with the utmost indignities. The American, British and Japanese consulates were violated and the houses and institutions of all foreigners resident at Nanking were looted and in many cases burned down. The dead included three British, and one of each American, French and Italian nationality; among the wounded was the British consul; the Japanese and the American consuls were fired at. That more were not killed, and that the foreigners were evacuated, was due to the dropping, as a last resort, of shells within the city by British and American destroyers in the river."

That is not all. Following the unspeakable outrages which were committed towards the Chinese population as well as against all the foreigners who were saved from wholesale slaughters by the timely interference of the foreign men-of-war which were forced to open fire, all the heads of the local Protestant Mission Board published a joint declaration, part of which is quoted as below:

"With special references to requests that we use our good offices to present China's case in the best possible light before our home nations, it is necessary to recognize that we who have been termed 'idealists' in our attitude toward China, today stand discredited before the world as a result of the course of recent events. We are known to have protested against the gunboat policy and other forcible measures. As recently as the first of February this year, 127 missionaries in Nanking, at considerable labour and expense, prepared and sent a cablegram to the American Government and public, protesting against the use of force in dealing with China, and urging a policy of conciliation and the prompt negotiation of new treaties on a basis of equality. In but little more than a month after that, we had to depend on the use of foreign force to save our lives. We have favoured the return of concessions to China, but today a foreign settlement is our only place of refuge. We have assured our people abroad that the Nationalist movement was not anti-Christian nor anti-foreign, but now we are driven from our homes and dispossessed of our property. We who remained in Nanking on March 24, were not personally depending on extraterritorial privileges nor any other form of foreign protection, but were putting our trust in the assurances of the Nationalists. The events that our faith was not justified. In all these matters, the facts of the situation flatly contradict our words. Everything we have said in behalf of the national movement is made to appear false. For us to say more in the present situation would be futile.

Signed by:
W. J. DRUMMOND, A. R. KEPLER, C. STANLEY SMITH, (Northern Presbyterian).
L. L. HALE, (Northern Methodist).
JOHN MAGEE, W. P. ROBERT (Episcopalian).
ADWIN MARKS, (Disciples).
A. H. REINHARDT, (Steward Evangelistic Funds).
D. W. RICHARDSON, (Southern Presbyterian).
ELIA SHAW, (Methodist Episcopal).
PRESIDENT THURSTON, (Ginling College).
W. R. WILLIAMS, (Quaker)."

There is no trace, in the above references as well as every other report published in other historical works, that the horrible atrocities which were committed at Nanking, in March 1927, by Chiang Kai-shek's troops (similar outrages were repeated a few weeks after at Tsinanfu) were committed by men who were not under the orders of Chiang Kai-shek. On the contrary, he was present, and although it may be surmised that the generalissimo did not countenance the abuses committed by his army, there is no doubt that his military and political advisors, headed by Borodin and general Galen, had the upper-hand. Nevertheless, as the leader of the army, the moral responsibility for all these crimes committed by the said army, rested on his shoulders.

Another yarn which is at present the subject of much argument in Geneva, concerns the question of narcotics and opium in China. A certain Mr. FULLER, who does not appear to be absolutely impartial, and certainly not neutral, alleges facts which seem to put the blame for the opium traffic entirely upon a particular country.

When one knows, as everybody knows in this country, that the cultivation, industrialization and commerce of opium have been for many years one of the principal assets of the Chinese Government under the guise of "Opium Prevention Bureau," when one realizes that the production of opium has reached in China the record figure of 16,000 tons for the year 1936; when one could see, as everybody could, before the occupation of the Chinese territories around Shanghai by the Japanese, hundreds of opium firms who used to sell the drug freely to anybody, giving with it at the same time a bill with an official stamp and mentioning on the said bill that their product "was of the very best and directly imported by them from Yunnan and Szechuen" (149 of such hongs existed in Nantao and Chapei a year ago!); knowing all that, one cannot but feel indignant and disgusted when flagrant lies, regarding this matter, are published, not only in Shanghai, but throughout the world!

AJAX.

Shanghai, June 25.

Cholera Epidemic:
A Valuable Standby

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In view of the fact that Cholera is now epidemic in Shanghai I enclose an extract from a circular, issued by the Medical Officer of a Southern port some years ago, which you may care to publish.

The mixture is not unpleasant to take and certainly proved efficacious on that occasion.

SANDFACE.

Shanghai, June 24.

I beg to draw your attention to the following extract from Tomb, and Manson:

R/- Spt. aether .....m xxx.
Ol. caryoph .....m v
Ol. caiup .....m v
Ol. junip .....m v
Acid Sulp. aramat .....m vx

One drachm (teaspoonful) of this mixture to be taken in half an ounce (table spoonful) of water every half-hour, if suffering from Cholera. As a preventative one drachm in half of water daily is excellent.

"This mixture should be given immediately when practicable, but it is claimed that in 95 per cent of cases recovery will be secured within a period of seven hours from the onset of the symptoms."

No special care need be paid to the subsequent dieting of the case. Vomiting, purging and intestinal pains appear to be immediately controlled by this mixture. The value of this method in the mass treatment is obvious as little supervision is requisite.

Incubation Period:—All quarantine and protecive systems must take cognizance of the fact that, although cholera may declare itself within a few hours of exposure to infection, it may also do so at any time up to ten days thereafter: three to six days may set down as the usual duration period.

Quarantine Prevention:—Convalescent patients may pass vibrios in their stools for as long as forty-four days. Sanitation must be carefully seen to.

Why Keep Fighting?
A Suggestion for Peace

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I see by your today's news report a real spray of peace, a Heaven-sent adjunct, I take it, to our business rainbow, now practically reduced to its last ring. By this I mean a rosiest piece of diplomatic move ever made by Hankow. It's a masterpiece, I think, if that's not going to make Tokyo jealous by my saying so, and that isn't likely, being a nobody myself and no harm done.

The gallant General and his diplomatic aids have at last come out to the fore with a masterly avowment. Nor is it anything new of them, since it is but a repetition of the same which they have been making from time to time in the past, but which curiously has never been taken seriously by their as gallant and as honourable opposition on the other side of the Yellow Sea.

And the avowment is that they harbour no unreasonable animosity against the opposition—a high example for us poor barbarians, senatorial and parliamentary, to follow—and would invite peace to be made on the following and I think very practical and high-minded basis, already recognized by the other side: to wit, that it be proposed and carried that China belongs to the Chinese, whose sovereignty thereto shall not be impaired, but be permitted fully to be exercised by the said proprietors thereof. And what is more than this, or the residue thereof, sentimental and otherwise, shall be decently interred, tomahawk and all, in the grave of forgotten things and fraternal amity be restored—the stabilizing factotum inclusive—on a reciprocal basis—a proposition never yet rejected by the more thoughtful (and with whom I include the noble Prince and his cabinet) in Japan. Then Sir, what in the name of all that is not diabolical are they scrapping about? And besides, where is the need for a diplomatic middleman coming in, since here the offer of peace in its stark realism is already made, and nothing unacceptable to the proudest in Tokyo. And, if they are fighting not the Chinese, then their humiliation is not necessary, though demanded in the name of China.

I hope sense will here intervene on behalf of that more for tears than for joking.

TOUCHSTONE.

Shanghai, June 25.

The Opium Menace:
A Dive Into History

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Sixty years ago, 1878, we read:

> The Taotai of Newchwang contemplates petitioning the Emperor to stop the native cultivation of opium:—not on any score of morality—but because its cheapness interferes with the trade in and consequently the revenue of the foreign drug.....As a fact, the native drug is less taxed, than the foreign and if this is stopped, the revenue will be considerably less.....The Chinese authorities cannot afford to prohibit the import of opium. It pays too well. (Vide the "North-China Daily News," April 10, 1933).

While the Chinese Government desired the import of foreign opium, the consciences of many good people in England were roused, petitions were sent to Parliament to prohibit the export of Indian opium to China. The British Government agreed, on condition that the Chinese ceased growing the poppy. To this the Chinese government readily agreed. The British Consuls, stationed in the opium-growing provinces, travelled throughout these by chair and boat—nary one opium plant did they find!

Naturally, for when the local officials were apprised of the coming of the "Great Man" they ordered the farmers to uproot all poppy plants, which had been sown in beds of beans, peas and other vegetables. After the "Great Man" had passed through the farmers could return the plants into their fields. I lived in an opium-growing province and know this happened there.

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The British Government upon the favourable report of their consuls, ceased the import of opium to China. The Chinese government began to cultivate tens of thousands of acres of opium in Central and West China. This brought in millions of dollars annually. Opium dealers were licensed officials with lucrative incomes.

This condition prevailed during the years of the glorious Republic and later under the National Kuomintang Governments. In the New Life Movement, it was planned that the consumption of opium should be eradicated. Many Chinese believed this law would not be enforced, because of the enormous revenue to the National Government.

In denouncing the Japanese government, as in former years the world denounced the British government, we must remember that the Chinese from time immemorial have been opium smokers and the various governments of China—including the Nationalist Government formerly at Nanking—have garnered millions of dollars of revenue from opium.

In all the history of China, there stands out one man, Pen Yu-ling, Admiral of the Yangtze during 1880-1890, who having the "power of life and death" granted by the Imperial Government, vowed he would have 10,000 heads of opium addicts ere he died. The people declared he kept his vow.

ANTI-OPIUM

Shanghai, June 24.

Going West:
In Search of Open Door

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Some time ago you published a Sapajou cartoon depicting multitudes of Chinese moving westwards. Methinks there is more than a hint here for the foreign traders to take along their paper and cotton mills, silk filatures, tobacco factories etc.,

Trade restrictions, high duties, and monopolies are bound to follow in the wake of the benevolent crusaders, just as they did seven years ago in free and independent Manchoukuo.

Szechuen Province itself is rich and wide enough to absorb all victims of misplaced affection, until such affection can be sincerely reciprocated.

For the nonce, let us look around for an open door that permits of ingress as well as egress, and one without traps.

J. C. DE B.

Shanghai, June 24.

Samuel Johnson:
A Link with China

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—If the great Dr. Johnson were alive today, he would undoubtedly evince the keenest interest in what is taking place in this country. For 200 years ago, almost to the month, there was forged a literary link with China which endured to the end of his long life.

In August, 1738, in a letter to Mr. Cave, of the Gentleman's Magazine, Johnson advises that

> The Chinese stories may be had folded down when you please to send, in which I do not recollect that you desired any alterations to be made.

A footnote by Nichols in Boswell's Life of Johnson explains that

> Du Halde's Description of China was then publishing by Mr. Cave in weekly numbers, whence Johnson was to select pieces for the embellishment of the Magazine.

Johnson was then 29 years of age, but it will be shown that his acquaintance with, and interest in, China, derived from reading, had been cultivated at a much earlier period. Indeed, in his very first prose work, executed in 1733, when he was aged 24, there is ample evidence that he had already read a great deal, probably all that there was available, about the Chinese. This was an abridgement and translation from the French of a Voyage to Abyssinia by Lobo, a Portuguese Jesuit, which Johnson had read at Pembroke College. In the preface (in which Boswell says the Johnsonian style begins to appear) occurs the following reference to the Chinese:

> Here are no Hottentots without religious policy or articulate language; no Chinese perfectly polite, and perfectly skilled in all sciences.

It is an interesting speculation what was the source of Johnson's "perfectly polite Chinese!"

H. A. T.

Shanghai, June 24.

A TWELVE months ban on the capture or destruction of humpback whales in the open ocean of the Antarctic was decided upon at the International Whaling Conference which concluded its deliberations in London on Friday.

Boys in Yacht Reveal Whereabouts
Ship Believed Missing, Detained in Mexico

Santa Cruz, June 22.

Mr. Lester Eisley, Santa Cruz youth, announced today he had received a telegram purporting to indicate that the yacht Tira which disappeared from here May 25, supposedly with three high school boys aboard, had been located at Puerto Vallarta on the west coast of Mexico.

Mr. Eisley's announcement followed a disclosure by Mr. Lou Foote, the yacht's owner who lives at Watsonville, that he had received a wire saying the craft had been sighted off the Mexican west coast port of Anzanillo.

Mr. Eisley said his message read as follows:

"Puerto Vallarta, Mexico. June 20, 1938. Lester Eisley, Santa Cruz, California. Wire back that ship is not stolen. We are detained by Mexican officials. Yours Bub."

Mr. Eisley said "Bub" was Lyle Tara, 17-year-old student of Santa Cruz high school, who disappeared May 25 with two companions, James Henniger, 17, and Bill Grace, 16.

Mr. Foote said his telegram was signed by Rafael Murguia who styled himself port authority of Manzanillo. His message said the Tira had been sighted 170 miles off Manzanillo. It did not say when nor give any other information. I am trying to obtain more details.—United Press

Nationalists Break Mountain Defences
Main Road and Railway To Valencia Taken

Hendaye, June 23.

Nationalist troops today crashed the final Republican defences in the Laclavela mountains, circled across the highway to Sagunto on the coast and occupied the main railway and highway to Valencia at a point outside the town of Sarrion.—United Press.

Base of Operations Widened

Burgos, June 24.

The Nationalists announce further advance by the Castillian Army Corps west of Sarrion, in the sector south-east of Teruel, in the occupation of heights overlooking the road to Sagunto, the key town north of Valencia, thus widening the base of their operations.—Reuter.

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF JUNE 26, 1878

From Singapore:—Salving operations, says the "Penang Gazette" of May 22, on board the ss. Voorwarts are being gone on with energetically. Over 700 slabs of tin, with a large quantity of other cargo, have been already recovered. The Penang Foundry Co. have undertaken the task of raising the wreck, as well as that of recovering the sunken cargo. She has about 4,500 piculs of tin on board and sundry other non-perishable articles. The managers of the company, as well as those who ought to be judges about such matters, state that they will have few, if any, difficulties to contend with. The passengers landed from the wreck are all being attended to by the Dutch Company whose troubles and duties we do not envy. It is difficult enough to find billets for passengers and alleviate their wants under ordinary circumstances, but he has had a heavy strain laid on his resources and temper and has managed wonderfully well. All praise is due to him for the energy he has displayed and the manner in which he has met the necessities of the occasion. The harbour authorities and the agents of the vessel have also had their hands more than occupied and have shown themselves fully up to the call made on their resources.

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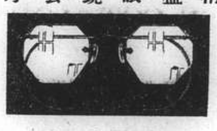

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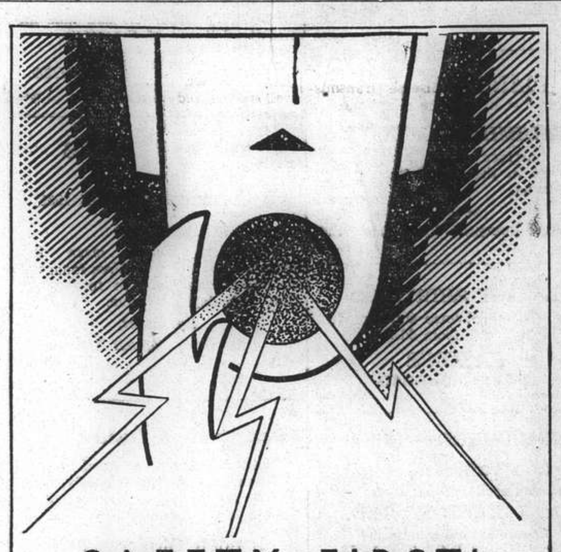

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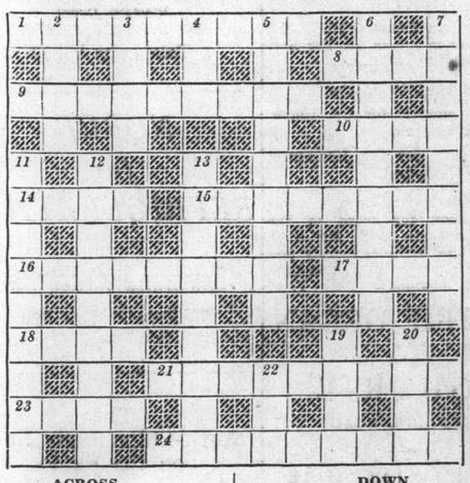

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1 A girl's colour is capital in Kent
8 District of Germany
9 This inferior part of the house is entirely monopolized by Grace and Ella
10 Unemployed in vain
14 Not the first thing to stick to
15 Wealthy
16 Wolsey perhaps, though half may be the King
17 Rain is out of place in this country
18 One of twelve
21 Illustrated someone's choice of an Oxford College?
23 Iron bars don't make it, according to the poet
24 Outstanding

DOWN

2 Lots of things turn on these implements
3 Such a blockhead has to be told differently
4 From the gasworks?
5 Must make it the title of a play
6 The sort of whiskers to make a debt collector cheerless
7 Part of America
11 Knave of clubs perhaps, once holding liquor well (2 words)
12 Science discovered in Troy's gaol
13 Aim finger (anagram)
19 This bird certainly could build
20 Futile when I'm in the forefront of the fight
22 Removed by Sandy as he crosses its reverse

The solution will be published tomorrow

Bacteria on the Telephone

No Germicide Needed to Make it Safe, Say American Authorities on Public Health

The unimportant role which the telephone plays as a potential factor in spreading communicable diseases, as compared with the many other common sources of infection, has been conclusively demonstrated by independent investigations conducted by two eminent and unbiassed authorities in the fields of bacteriology and public health. The results of these investigations are made known and the scientists' conclusions are discussed in a recent issue of the Bell Telephone "Quarterly," in an article by W. H. Martin, of the Bell Telephone Laboratories, entitled "The Public Health Aspect of the Telephone."

During a telephone conversation, the mouth of the speaker and the mouthpiece of the instrument are necessarily close together. There has naturally been some question as to whether this situation has any appreciable bearing on the transmission of disease-producing bacteria, particularly at public telephones with their succession of users.

The subject has long engaged the attention of the medical profession and of those responsible for supplying telephone service, both here and abroad. Neither this interest, both inside and outside the telephone business, nor experience with millions of telephones used daily for tens of millions of conversations, have brought to light a single authenticated case of disease transmission due to the use of the telephone.

Antiseptic Devices

There have been, nevertheless, many proposals to attach so-called antiseptic devices to the telephone transmitter or to treat it with germicidal solutions. Their proponents have claimed that these are necessary to make the telephone sanitary and are essential public health measures.

Those who have approached the subject with a knowledge of the medical findings and the supporting experience regarding this aspect of telephone use have considered such measures unnecessary. They have concluded that there is no justification for treating the telephone in any different manner from the many other objects with which the average individual has innumerable daily contacts.

This conclusion seemed to be well substantiated. But because of the importance of the whole subject, the Bell System arranged for two independent investigations by competent authorities in bacteriology and public health. These investigations were made under the direction of the late Dr. E. O. Jordan, then Service Professor of Bacteriology in the Department of Hygiene and Bacteriology, University of Chicago, and Dr. Haven Emerson, Professor of Public Health Practice in the Institute of Public Health, College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University. Dr. Jordan and Dr. Emerson, eminent men in their fields, were asked to arrange for the carrying out under their directions of whatever work they considered necessary to enable them to arrive at conclusions as to the possibility of disease transmission in the use of the telephone.

General Procedure the Same

In the two studies carried out in Chicago and New York, the general procedure was the same. A bacteriologist went to each of the telephones he had selected, wiped a sterile moistened swab over the mouthpiece of the telephone transmitter, and then in the laboratory made cultures from the swab to determine the kind of bacteria present. In the Chicago study, 100 public telephones were so examined in a general search for various kinds of bacteria, and 100 additional telephones in a specific search for tuberculosis bacteria. In the New York study about 250 telephones, most of them public telephones, were so examined. Tests were also made in the laboratories to cover other phases of the problem.

In both studies, harmless bacteria were found on many instruments, and certain types of pathogenic (disease-causing) bacteria were found on some instruments. In the Chicago study, no diphtheria, pneumonia or tuberculosis bacteria were found. In the New York study, no diphtheria bacteria were found, but some pneumonia types were revealed in the winter and spring months.

In the Chicago study, for the 100 telephones of the general survey, swabbings were made not only from the transmitter mouthpiece but also from the receiver earpiece, the receiver shell, and the handle of the booth door. The purpose of this was to determine the occurrence of bacteria on a surface exposed to the mouth while talking, relative to their occurrence on other surfaces with which contact was made by other parts of the body.

The earpiece surface showed slightly more bacteria than the transmitter mouthpiece, while the receiver shell and the door handle, which were about equal, showed somewhat less. This would indicate that objects exposed to the mouth when talking are in the same range, as repositories for bacteria, as objects with which contact is made by other parts of the body.

Most Bacteria Dead

It was found that 90 per cent. of most kinds of bacteria deposited on the transmitter mouthpiece were dead within one hour and nearly as many within the first fifteen minutes. Also, no tendency was shown toward the accumulation of living bacteria on the transmitter. There was also some indication that the exposure of pathogenic bacteria on the transmitter mouthpiece causes a material loss in their potency.

It was also shown by both groups of investigators that there was relatively small chance of bacteria on the mouthpiece of a transmitter being removed by talking into it or being picked up by the talker.

The complete statements as to the public health conclusions of Dr. Jordan and Dr. Emerson are given in the "Quarterly" article. The final paragraph of Dr. Jordan's statement is:

Taking into consideration the relatively small numbers of bacteria transmitted from the mouth to the telephone mouthpieces and their short life in this situation, and also the evidence that disease germs on the mouthpieces of much used public telephones are certainly not common and probably exceedingly rare and, having in mind the fact that contact with fingers, lips or tongues is a matter within the control of the individual as completely as the tongue-moistening of postage stamps, it is my belief that routine disinfection of all public telephones would not be a justifiable public health requirement.

To be of any conceivable practical value such disinfection would have to be carried out after each use of the instrument. Even so there would remain so many other sources of contact for every active city-dweller that the effect of such disinfection on the spread of disease would in my opinion be negligible.

Dr. Emerson's Conclusions

Dr. Emerson ends his statement with the following:

Until the requirement and technique of our ordinary conduct of life has gone far beyond any present common practice, the telephone mouthpiece will continue to create no greater sanitary hazard than that of the hand rail, the door knob and articles in frequent contact with human hands and exposed to airborne dust.

No sanitary code authority and no time, money or personnel of health departments should be applied in a vain hope that communicable disease will be to any extent reduced by some theoretically possible but practically futile compulsory anti-bacterial measure intended to make the telephone instrument even occasionally or intermittently sterile.

With the bacteriologist's facts and resources available to us, and no epidemiological evidence running counter to their conclusions, it ought not to be possible for legislature city councils or boards of health to be forced into injudicious and profitless sanitary regulation of the public telephone.

These conclusions of Dr. Jordan and Dr. Emerson that the telephone is unimportant from the standpoint of public health are of interest to many—to the large telephone using public and also to those responsible for providing telephone service. To the latter, it is gratifying to know that the current bacteriological and public health findings confirm the past opinions and experience that the telephone instrument has no greater potentiality in transmitting disease than the many other objects of daily use.

To telephone users, and particularly those to whom this may have been a matter of concern, it should be reassuring to have authoritative advice that, as regards the possibility of transmitting disease, they can treat the telephone as they do other objects with which they come in daily contact. Furthermore, it is well recognized that such inanimate objects are far less important in public health considerations than exposure to and contact with human carriers of infection.

Snapshot Guild

Have you ever thought of taking a series of "candid" or "offguard" pictures of the baby in his lighter or more active moments, and saving them in a special album entitled "We Knew Him When?"

Any parent who owns a camera can build up a splendid collection of pictures such as this, and, if your baby is like most babies, the same pose or expression will never pop up twice.

A small baby is probably the world's ideal subject for "offguard" pictures, because he is altogether lacking in camera consciousness. Once he learns that you won't let him chew the corners off the interesting black gadget, or pull the shiny piece of glass out of the front, he dismisses the matter and proceeds to more important things. Thereafter, you can shoot away to your heart's content.

You don't need a high-speed miniature camera to take "candid" pictures of this sort. A speedy lens is helpful, because then you can use higher shutter speeds and catch the youngster when he is trying his skill at somersaults or endeavouring to smash his rattle to pieces and see what makes it work. But a box camera will do the work pretty well if you are careful to watch for momentary pauses in the action. Even the most industrious baby comes to a brief halt now and then.

Amateur photo bulbs supply enough light for the night snapshots, and your film dealer will have booklets or leaflets showing how to arrange them. With lights arranged properly, the night snaps are almost as simple as those outdoors in sunshine.

In shooting the off-guard baby pictures, watch for expressive gestures and fleeting expressions, and train yourself to catch them instantly. Snap tears as well as smiles, for they will help you remember your baby as he is now. And, whenever you put a picture in your special album, write under it the day and year when it was taken. That will help make the book a day-by-day biography which grows in value.

Taking Candid Baby Pictures

Shanghai, London Via Siberia

Former Hongkong Girl Describes Trip Which Required Only 14 Days

The following account of a trip, via Siberia to London, was written by a former Hongkong girl, who with her husband, made the trip recently.

Fourteen days to London from Shanghai via Siberia—what an interesting thought.

We have just come across Siberia and I want to tell you how simple and delightful it all is. Simple, because one leaves all one's arrangements, including passport visas, to Messrs Thomas Cook & Sons' Shanghai office who carry out everything most thoroughly. I shall endeavour to give you, in stages, an idea of the journey.

For £50 each my husband and I travelled first-class by D.K.K. steamship to Dairen where we spent a night in the Yamato Hotel; first-class to Harbin by the Asia Express and a night in that city, then on to Manchouli by first-class sleepers. This may be considered the first lap of the trip.

At Dairen and Harbin we were met by a representative of the Yamato Hotel in whose hands we left our baggage and were conveyed to and from the hotel by one of the hotel cars. At Dairen we went first to the offices of the Manchoukuo Government where for a fee of Y. 2 each we obtained our Manchoukuo visas. We were then free to do as we pleased until the next morning when we left for Harbin, our baggage having been passed through the Customs and placed on the train by a hotel representative. We had our meals on the train at reasonable cost.

Manchouli Formalities

On arrival at Harbin passport formalities were observed at the railway station and we were taken to the hotel. Next morning we left for Manchouli. The sleepers on this part of the journey were very comfortable. We arrived at Manchouli early and once again baggage and passports were examined before transferring to the Siberian train.

As Customs examinations were by this time becoming a habit, careful re-packing was a waste of time.

Twenty minutes from Manchouli brought us to Otpor, the Siberian border town, where all baggage was moved to the Customs shed by a specially appointed transport man (for a fee of approximately 80 cents Hongkong) per package.

Here, all money, cheques, letters of credit, gold and jewellery were declared and a receipt given by the officials to ensure that no one takes out more money than is brought in.

This receipt was later presented to the Customs at Niegoreloje which is the western terminal of the Siberian Railway.

Literature of a political nature is liable to be confiscated at Otpor.

The ordeal of each examination is much easier than it sounds, due to the attendance of an English-speaking Russian tourist representative who is attached to each of the Trans-Siberian trains.

From Otpor to Moscow we travelled second-class with first-class food coupons. Both first and second-class on the Siberian trains consist of a two-berth compartment, the only difference being a private wash basin in the first class compartment. We did not find this part of the journey in the least uncomfortable. The food was good, well cooked and plentiful.

The scenery both of Asiatic and European Russia was lovely. We never tired of the infinite stretches of snow-tipped silver birches, pine and fir trees which flanked the line. The train stopped at least once a day to change engines during which time we were able to stretch our legs and get a breath of fresh air.

Late Arriving in Moscow

We arrived at Moscow on the seventh day unfortunately a few hours behind schedule so we were only able to have dinner at the Hotel Metropole and a hurried motor drive through the town to the North Station where we found our train. The tourist representative did not travel any further with us but by this time we were able to ask for our tea in Russian, and we had picked up a few other useful words.

We left without delay for Niegorelje where we arrived the following morning. The receipt which we were given for our money and valuables at Otpor was checked over and handed in at this station. From there we journeyed on to Stolpce where again we had a customs examination to satisfy the Polish authorities.

After this we changed trains for Berlin, passing through Warsaw about 9 p.m. and arriving at Berlin the following day at 8 a.m. We had until 2 p.m. here and were about to explore the city, visiting among other places the Kaiser's Winter Palace. It is wise in Berlin to go direct to Cook's office from the train for reservations to the Hook.

Nine hours after leaving Berlin we were at the Hook of Holland and without delay were hustled on to the steamer for Harwich. At 6 a.m. the next day we were going through our final Customs examination and two hours later we were in London. We travelled first-class on the Channel steamer.

Money and Clothes

We left Shanghai with Y. 70 for the Dairen-Manchouli section, which we found ample. For the Trans-Siberian train we carried G$100 but only used G$14. For Berlin we had 50 marks which was more than sufficient for our needs. We had with us travellers cheques and sterling which were intact when we reached London.

For men we would suggest an old pair of slacks, sweater and jacket with changes of underwear and socks which may be discarded after use. There are no laundry facilities on the train.

Women will find sweaters and slacks the most comfortable apparel and in both cases a complete change for arrival in London is suggested. A heavy overcoat is essential when travelling in the spring, but bear in mind that the fewer bags one has the less trouble there is at the various stations with them.

In summing up I would say that the Siberian route to England is an unusually interesting one. One finds the journey comfortable, the food excellent, the trains steam-heated to a suitable temperature throughout the year and best of all—only fourteen days to London.

THE two new Australian cruisers which are at the present time under construction in England, will be named Hobart and Perth, according to a report from Canberra. One ship will be ready for duty in September and the second will be completed next May.

CHESS

PROBLEM No. 112

By V. L. EATON

White plays and mates in three moves

Answer to Prob. No. 111

on K2, KKt3. Black: K on K5; R's on QR4, Q6; B on QR1; Kt on QB8; P's on K2, KKt3. Black: K on K5; R's on QKt6, K3; B's on QKt5, QB5; P's on QKt4, Q6, K6, KB4. Two moves. Key B — B6. Threat R — Q4.

Black	White
1. B — B6	2. P × P
1. B — B4	2. Q × R
1. B — Q3	2. Q — B6
1. B — Q4	2. Kt — Q6
1. R — K4	2. Q × R
1. P — B5	2. Q — Kt6

The Black B's are said to be "half-pinned": that is, should one of them move, the other becomes pinned. The Half-Pin theme consists in the inducement of such moves with alternate mates made possible by reason of the remaining pins. This is one of the best specimens of the theme seen for some time; the strategy includes various Black self-interferences, and a self-block (B — Q4), which allows a White self-interference. The key square, B6, is neatly forced by Black's 1. P — B5.

The following submitted correct solutions to Prob. No. 110:—W. B. Patterson. Prob. No. 111:—J. Lindner, J. Lawrence Rozario and C.R.D.

Answers to Correspondence. Prob. No. 109:—B — K4 is defeated by (1) P × B, P × P, P — B6 preventing Ktch. (2) P × B, R × Pch, Q × R—defeating again Ktch. (3) P × B, Kt — K2ch, K —Q4 no mate. Prob. No. 111:—Q — KR5 is defeated by B — B3 or R — B3.

Tourney at San Paulo, Brazil

QUEEN'S GAMBIT

White Flores (Chile)	Black Rocha (Brazil)
1. P — Q4	Kt — KB3
2. Kt — KB3	P — Q4
3. P — B4	P — K3
4. B — Kt5	B — Kt5ch (a)
5. Kt — B3	P × P
6. Q — B2	P — Kt4
7. P — QP4	P — B3
8. P — KKt3 (b)	Castles
9. B — Kt2	P — QR3
10. Castles	B — Kt2
11. KR — Q1	QKt — Q2
12. Kt — K5	Q — B2
13. Kt — K4!	Kt — Q4 (c)
14. Kt × Kt	Q × Kt
15. Kt — B5 (d)	Q — B1
16. P — K4	Kt — B3
17. B × Kt	P × B
18. Q — B1	Q — B2
19. P — K5!	P — B4 (e)
20. Q — Kt5ch	K — R1
21. Q — B6ch	K — Kt1
22. P — Kt4!	BP × P (f)
23. B — K4	B × Kt
24. P × B	QR — Q1
25. K — R1	R — Q4 (g)
26. B × Pch	K × B
27. Q — R4ch	K — Kt3
28. Q × Pch	K — R3
29. Q — R4ch	K — Kt3
30. R — KKt1ch	Resigns (h)

(a) A Nimzovitch method.
(b) A known trap is B × Kt, Q × B, 9. P × P, P × P, 10. Q — K4, Q — Kt3, 11. Q × R, Q — B7, good for Black.
(c) QKt × Kt, dangerous to Black though it seems, may be better.
(d) Constrict's Black's Q side. He has to capture the Kt some time or other, and might do it at once.
(e) If P × P, 20. Q — Kt5ch, K — R1, 21. Q — B6ch, K — Kt1, 22. B — K4, which should enough be good to win.
(f) His is tied down, and there is now little hope.
(g) A despairing offer of the exchange, which White disdains.
(h) K — B4, 31. R — Kt5 mate.—"Observer."

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From a Clubman's Chair

Mr. Port's Remedy for Gout; Are Coins Too Heavy?; Bernard Shaw and the National Theatre

By Charles Martin

Fashionable doctors in London do not use the word "gout" at least not to their patients. Probably because of the popularly assumed connection between this complaint and too-rich living they tactfully diagnose the trouble as a form of rheumatism. The Prime Minister, being a direct man, does not hesitate to give the ailment which occasionally attacks him its correct label. It is hardly necessary to add, of course, that Mr. Chamberlain is abstemious.

Gout, often the result of over-strain and nervous exhaustion, is liable to attack those who live the simple life, as well as those who eat and drink too excess. There appears to be an association between gout and genius. Of the eminent men who have achieved the distinction of mention in the "Dictionary of National Biography" more have suffered from gout than from any other disease.

The two greatest Englishmen of science, Newton and Darwin, were afflicted by this painful disease, as also were Milton, Gibbon, Fielding and Johnson. Another victim was John Wesley. The Prime Minister is not the first politician to be laid low by gout. The list of gouty statesmen includes Lord Burghley, the Elizabethan founder of the House of Cecil, and both the Pitts.

On the occasion of his last bout Mr. Chamberlain received a number of sympathetic letters, many offering advice and suggesting remedies. One would-be healer wrote to Downing Street telling how he had cured himself of gout by drinking nettle tea. The sender of this "cure" was a Mr. Port.

Smaller Change

A demand is growing in England for the lightening of pockets. I do not refer to the activities of income tax collectors, but to complaints on the part of the public that pennies are unnecessarily heavy and wear holes in trouser pockets too quickly.

This is not the first time that English people have asked for small change to be smaller. Eighty years ago the Mint was persuaded, after much public clamour, to substitute bronze coins for the heavier copper pennies, half-pennies and farthings then in circulation. In making the alteration the Mint followed the example set some years previously by the French Government.

The tendency on the Continent in recent years has been for coins to become even smaller, and penny-like coins have almost disappeared. Will England follow suit? The English penny is still one and one-fifth of an inch in diameter and a third of an ounce in weight, when new.

The work of re-coining between 2,000 and 3,000 million "coppers" would take ten years. No doubt there would be much opposition to any change, particularly from makers of slot machines.

The Mint has tried to solve the problem of too-heavy pockets by introducing the yellow, twelve-sided threepenny piece, which weighs only a quarter of the weight of three pennies. Fifty millions have been issued, yet they seem just as scarce as ever.

Memorial Box For Mr. Shaw

Most of the stalls endowed at the National Theatre, to be built in South Kensington, have been named in commemoration of famous actors and actresses of the past. But the field is by no means narrowed to stage celebrities of by-gone days. Living representatives of the profession to be honoured in this way include Dame Sybil and Mr. Russell Thorndyke.

Not only actors and actresses are candidates for memorialization. It has been suggested that no National Theatre would be complete without a permanent reminder of Mr. Bernard Shaw, who as a member of the Executive Committee received the title deeds at a public ceremony some weeks ago.

It is urged, however, that a mere stall would be inadequate, that nothing short of a box would be suitable for the man who was described as the greatest dramatist since Shakespeare. To endow a stall costs £100. The memorial value of a box has not been decided, but a fellow-committee member of Mr. Shaw's thinks that nothing less than £20,000 would be commensurate with the genius of G.B.S. Who would pay this sum to perpetuate the memory of the author of "Pygmalion"? Why not Mr. Shaw himself?

Confidence Drug

Stories are told about certain drugs credited with almost miraculous powers. There is the "truth" drug supposed to be used in dictator countries to extort confessions from political prisoners. There is the drug which, so it is said, gives those who take it supreme self-confidence.

I heard of a medical student at the recent Tripos examination at Cambridge who, feeling doubtful about his chances, sought to bolster up his waning hopes by an extra stiff dose of chemical confidence. In fact he took several doses and entered the examination room feeling that no test could be difficult enough.

Afterwards, when asked how he had fared, he could remember nothing of what he had written. The certainty of a brilliant pass buoyed up his spirits until he was sent for the next day by the examiners. Without a word they handed him his paper. He had written his own name out 5,000 times.

CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Cathedral.—June 26—2nd Sunday after Trinity.—Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel) 8 a.m. Mattins and Sermon 10.30 a.m. Psalm: 12 and 13. Lessons: Judges 5, 1-31; Mark 2, 23-3, 19. Alcock in B flat. Anthem: "Purest and Highest" (Stanford). Hymns: 3, 500 172. Preacher: Rev. P. C. Matthews, M.A. (Mattins at 10.30 a.m. will be broadcast from Cathedral over Station XMHD., 394.6m. 760 kc.). Evensong and Sermon 6 p.m. Psalm: 15. Lessons: Ruth 1, 1-12; Matt. 2, 1-23. Hymns: 298, 238, 265, 24. Preacher: Rev. E. J. Ottewell, L. Th. Bubbling Well Chapel 6 p.m. Preacher: The Dean.—June 29—St. Peter, Apostle and Martyr. Holy Communion 7.30 a.m.

St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Jessfield.—Holy Communion in English at 7.30 a.m. Evening Prayer in English at 6 o'clock. Preacher: Rt. Rev. W. P. Roberts.

Union Church (International and Interdenomination), 107 Soochow Road (near the British Consulate-General).—Officiating Minister: Rev. C. Wilfrid Allan.—10.45, Morning Worship. Preacher, Rev. Alexander Baxter; 10.45, Children's Morning Service in the Church Hall; 3, Western District Sunday School in the premises of the German Church, 1 Great Western Road; 6, Evening Worship in the Church Lecture-hall. Preacher, Rev. C. W. Allan.

Community Church:—Mr. Y. T. Wu, of the National Committee of the Y.M.C.A., will preach in Community Church Sunday at 11 a.m. on the theme, "Learning from Christ in a Confused World". Mrs. Cheng Lin will be at the organ, playing "Adoration" by Macfarlane for the prelude, "Jesu Dulcis Memoria" by Kreckel for the offertory and "Grand Choeur" by Dubois for the postlude. Mr. David McGavin will sing "The Lord is My Shepherd". The only Church School department meeting on Sunday will be the adult group, in the Church apartment, at 9.30 a.m., with the Reverend I. L. Hale leading, on "Peter, an Apostle of Widening Horizons". However, beginning on Sunday, July 3, the Summer Session of the Church School will open and there will be classes for all ages throughout the Summer months because of the large number of residents remaining in Shanghai.

Shanghai Free Christian Church (Evangelical) 681 Hart Road. The services on Sunday will be conducted as follows:—Morning at 11 o'clock by Dr. Lee S. Huizenga. Evening at 6 o'clock by Mr. K. Faulkner. Services during the week:—Monday at 8 p.m. Young People's Meeting. Thursday afternoon at 5.45 Prayer Meeting. Thursday at 8 p.m. Men's Bible Class. A welcome extended to members of the Foreign Defence Force.

Bethesda Gospel Hall (International).—729 Yu Yuen Road, Shanghai Gospel Services are held in: German; on Sundays at 5 to 6 p.m. on Wednesdays Bible Class for Ladies at 5-6 p.m. English: on Tuesdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30 to 6.30 p.m. Chinese: on Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 10-11.30 a.m. on Sundays Gospel Meeting at 2.30 to 3.30 p.m. on Fridays Bible Class at 5.30 to 7 p.m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Shanghai 1647 Avenue Road. Sunday Service 11 a.m. June 26. Subject: "Christian Science." Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m. Reading Room at the Church open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. Wednesday from 10.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Endeavourers Church.—Morning service will be held at "The Hut" 495 Yu Yuen Road at 10 a.m. The speaker will be Rev. S. Glanville. The Mid-week Prayer-meeting will be held at 5.30 p.m. on Wednesday at the Missions Building—169 Yuen Ming Yuen Road—Room 305. All cordially welcome.

Church of the Air Programme ((XMHD 760 kc. 394.6m) June 26-July 2.
Sunday 10.30: Cathedral service
8.00: XMHD Gospel Singers.
8.30: Gospel Service. (Mrs. D. Farquharson)
9.00: Russian Service and Music.
Monday and each day of the week.
12.40: News Items. N.C.D.N.
1.00: Devotional Service and Song.
5.00: Classical and Popular Music
7.00: Classical and Sacred Music.
8.30: Gospel Service and Music.
9.00: News Items. N.C.D.N.
9.15: To be announced.
Noonday speakers: Rev. Lowry Davis, Rev. A. E. Small, C. I. M. Friends and Rev. G. A. Jacobson.

Saint Joseph's Church (Rue Montauban). Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8.15 and 10.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Sacred Heart Church (21 Nanzing Road).—Sunday: Masses at 7, and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Saint Peter's Church (Avenue Dubail). Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 2.30 and 6.45 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.15, 6, 6.45 and 7.30 a.m.

Saint Theresa's Church (35 Tatung Road). Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6.45.

Our Lady's Church (694 Baikal Road). Sunday: Masses at 6.30 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Church of St. Aloysius Gonzaga (730 Kiaochow Road). Sunday: Masses at 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.30, 6 and 8.30 a.m.

Fourth Marines Church Grand Theatre. The United States Fourth Marines will hold their regular church service and concert in the Grand Theatre, Sunday at 10 a.m., June 26. Rev. K. C. Murray, world traveller and lecturer, will be the pulpit guest. Rev. Murray speaks on the theme "The Test of a Christian." As a special musical number in the service Private First Class Potter, of the Marine Band renders a saxophone solo, "Sacred Melody." Selections played by the band in the service include the "Prelude in C Sharp Minor" by Rachmaninoff and Bach's "Spring's Awakening" for the offertory. Mr. Willis Hathaway, of the Navy Y.M.C.A. staff, leads the singing of the hymns. In the concert programme which follows the service Mr. J. C. Booth, Baritone soloist, is the guest artist. The Fourth Marines Band, under the direction of Staff Sergeant William R. Stuart, plays the overture "Orpheus" by Offenbach and "The Chocolate Soldier" by Straus, concluding the programme with the Marines' Hymn and the American National Anthem. A cordial welcome is extended the citizens of Shanghai of all nationalities to both the church service and concert which follows.

Church of Christ the King. 235 Rue Bourgeat. Month of June on Sundays, Masses at 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 a.m. Benediction at 7 p.m., on Weekdays Masses at 6, 7 and 8 a.m., on First Friday, Masses at 6, 7 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 7 p.m.

"The Hut," 495 Yu Yuen Road. Children's Service, 9 a.m. Evening Service at 6 o'clock. Preacher, Mr. I. Morrison, Bible Class—Friday, 7.45 p.m.

Deutsche Kirche. Sonntag, den 26. Juni vormittags 10.30 Uhr Gottesdienst.

CONTRACT

By Albert H. Morehead

(In The New York "Times")

Most good defensive plays are made in anticipation of declarer's finding the proper method of playing the hand. It is rare that a perfect example such as the following is found, in which two declarers adopt the same line of play, one of them succeeding against normal defence and the other losing because of perfect defence.

	♠ 7 ♡ A 10 6 ◇ K 9 ♣ J 9 7 6 5 4 3	
♠ 5 2 ♡ J 8 5 ◇ J 6 5 3 ♣ A K Q 2	NORTH WEST EAST SOUTH	♠ Q J 10 9 6 ♡ K Q 9 3 2 ◇ 8 ♣ 10 8
	♠ A K 8 4 3 ♡ 7 4 ◇ A Q 10 7 4 2 ♣ —	

South dealt, with East and West vulnerable. The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 Diamond	Pass	2 Clubs	Pass
2 Spades	Pass	3 Clubs	Pass
3 Spades	Pass	4 Diamonds	Pass
5 Diamonds	Pass	Pass	Pass

The king of clubs was the opening lead on at least two occasions when the hand was played at the five-diamond contract. Declarer trumped the first trick, led the ace and king of spades and ruffed a spade with dummy's nine of diamonds, West discarding a low club. South returned to his hand by ruffing another club. Now South led a heart to the ace and ruffed a third club, East discarding a heart. South led a fourth round of spades. At one table West discarded the eight of hearts and dummy ruffed with the diamond king. Another club was led from dummy and East trumped with the diamond eight; but South, intead of overtrumping, discarded his heart. West also discarded a heart, but this left West with four trumps. When East led the high spade, which should have won the trick, West had to trump it and lead a diamond back to South's ten-ace, giving South the remaining tricks.

The winning defence was to put on the three of diamonds when South led the fourth round of spades. Though this was a seemingly worthless play because dummy would have had to trump with the king of diamonds anyway, the effect was to leave West with an extra heart in his hand. The play proceeded the same way, except that when East led the queen of spades West had a heart to discard and another lead by East then gave West a sure diamond trick with his jack, which third trick defeated the contract.

Falsecard Play

Falsecarding is not listed as one of the master plays of contract bridge, as are squeezes, throw-in plays and other coups which require perfect card reading and timing. Nevertheless, an exact system of falsecarding could be formulated.

The most striking of falsecard plays is the one illustrated in the following deal. In at least four recent national tournaments an opportunity to use it has developed. In one such tournament, an individual competition, the play was successfully executed by no fewer than four players.

	♠ A Q 10 7 2 ♡ K ◇ 10 8 6 4 2 ♣ 6 4	
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South dealt, with both sides vulnerable. The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 Heart	Pass	1 Spade	2 Diamonds
3 Hearts	Pass	3 No trump	Pass
4 Hearts	Pass	Pass	Pass

South overbid when he jumped to three hearts, and North's bid of three no trump was not quite so conventional as a bid of three spades would have been.

West opened the seven of diamonds, dummy played a low diamond and East played the ace. Knowing that if he played the diamond five, East could not fail to know that West had a singleton, South threw his king under the ace.

This convinced East that West had held two diamonds originally and South only one. East therefore shifted to the club king. South won this trick, led to the king of hearts in dummy, returned a spade to his king and laid down the ace of hearts. The spade jack was then overtaken by dummy's queen and the losing diamond discarded on the spade ace. The spade ten allowed a discard of one of South's clubs, and on the last spade South discarded his last club, permitting West to trump with one of the high hearts—a good trick anyway.

The play was wasted in this particular hand, because the contract could have been made even had West trumped a diamond.

Rotary Convention to Avoid Motion on War

British Resolution is Held Unnecessary

San Francisco, June 23.

The Rotary International Convention here today omitted action on a British resolution condemning war as barbarous and unnecessary.

The British resolution was withdrawn because Rotary leaders believed it would embarrass the Japanese delegation.

Rotarians said the resolution was unnecessary because the world knew that "Rotary abhors war."—United Press.

The United States Navy has opened bids on three submarines, four destroyers, three fleet tugs and propelling machinery for one submarine tender under provisions of the Naval Expansion Bill.

Spanish Spy Ring in France Revealed

Biarritz, June 23.

Following persevering investigation, the police here today arrested two Spaniards and a Frenchman suspected of being involved in a Spanish espionage organization working in France.

The police discovered the centre of the spy ring in the Hotel Plaza in the centre of this popular summer resort. The two Spaniards arrested are the Marquis de Revalso, apparently the ring leader, and Senor Eugenio Domingues Pareja. The Frenchman is M. Pierre Rottier, born in Barcelona and an industrialist there until the outbreak of the civil war.

These men rented a suite of several rooms in the hotel and transformed them into offices. Here, certain documents carrying secrets of France's national defence and the movements of troops near the Spanish frontier, were discovered. Other papers found were reports on conversations held by M. Georges Bonnet, French Foreign Minister, and the German Ambassador in Paris, Johannes Graf von Welczeck.

The police also found a number of envelopes containing money for spies in the country. These envelopes bore only simple figures, by which the agents were known.

The Special Police and Military Court have been informed of the spy organization's existence and further inquiries will be made in Bordeaux.

This affair is declared to be connected with that of the Villa Grande Fregate, where a clandestine Spanish bureau had been established and which was closed down some time ago.—Havas.

Labour Conscription In Germany

All Fit Men and Women To Work for State

Berlin, June 24.

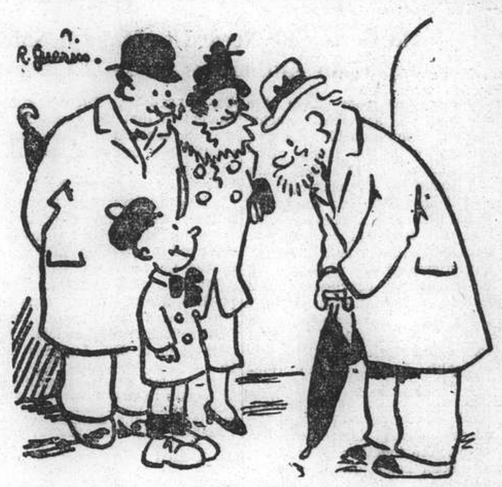
A universal labour service for all men and women of German nationality has been instituted by a decree issued by Field Marshal Hermann Goering, as head of the Four-Year Plan.

Every fit man and woman must work at a special post allotted them for a limited period, or submit to training for a special profession.

The measure is designed to provide labour for tasks regarded as of vital and urgent importance to the State.

Drafted men and women, working under special contracts, would earn not less than they had done hitherto, and they would retain the right to return to their previous posts when State employment was completed.

The new decree is described as far-reaching, but, according to an official announcement, it will be somewhat restricted in practice.—Reuter.



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Current Films

GRAND.—"The Barrier."—Suspense, thrills and glowing romance carry Rex Beach's best beloved tale of the North into the "A" division of action pictures. It stars Leo Carrillo and Jean Parker, with James Ellison, Otto Kruger, Robert Barrat, Andy Clyde and Sara Haden in support. Opens today.

NANKING.—"The Adventures of Tom Sawyer."—Mark Twain's immortal classic brilliantly produced in technicolour, bringing to the screen the newest juvenile sensation, Tommy Kelly. The cast includes Jackie Moran, as Huckleberry Finn, May Robson, Walter Brennan, Victor Jory and Cora Sue Collins. Reviewed yesterday.

METROPOL.—"Werewolf of London."—A spinechilling story described as the greatest horror picture screened is based on the legend of the were-wolf, a creature half-man and half-wolf which becomes a man-killing beast each month during the full of the moon. The cast includes Henry Hull, Warner Oland and Valerie Hobson. Reviewed yesterday.

CATHAY.—"Bringing up Baby."—When romance starts monkeying with zoology, it starts a riot that sets a new high for hysterical hilarity. The joyous cast includes Katharine Hepburn, Cary Grant, Charlie Ruggles, Barry Fitzgerald, May Robson and Walter Catlett. Also the official film of the Joe Louis *v.* Nathan Mann fight for the heavy-weight championship of the world.

PARIS.—"A Day at the Races."—The Marx brothers in one of their best comedies, supported by Allan Jones and Maureen O'Sullivan.

CAPITOL.—"Love and Hisses."—Simone Simon, Walter Winchell, Ben Bernie, Joan Davis and Bert Lahr in a fast moving musical comedy. Opens today.

RIALTO.—"Broadway Melody of 1938."—With Eleanor Powell and Robert Taylor co-starred and with its giant cast including such celebrities of the stage, screen and radio world as George Murphy, Binnine Barnes, Buddy Ebsen Sophie Tucker and Judy Garland.

Films Coming

"The Adventures of Robin Hood."—The deathless romance that has thrilled the world for centuries comes to you with an ideal cast in a blaze of the new perfected technicolour. The makers of "Light Brigade" present a two million dollar production that sets a new standard for screen magnificence. Starring Errol Flynn and Olivia de Havilland with Basil Rathbone, Claude Rains, Patric Knowles, Eugene Pallette, Alan Hale, Melville Cooper, Ian Hunter and Una O'Connor. Coming on Wednesday to the **GRAND.**

"Sailing Along."—Ship ahoy! It's the barge Wiltshire, with a cargo of melody, mirth and romance aboard! A Jessie Matthews picture is a screen event and this is her best yet. The supporting cast includes Roland Young, Barry Mackay, Jack Whiting, Noel Madison, Athene Seyler, Frank Pettingell and Peggy Novak. Coming next to the **CATHAY.**

Senorita Francisco

Who dances nightly at the Casanova Ballroom.

"Navy Blue and Gold."—Two midshipmen and a girl provide the romantic complications in this thrilling story of life at Annapolis. Florence Rice is the girl—Robert Young and James Stewart are the midshipmen—and the fight is on! Also featured in the cast are Lionel Barrymore, Billie Burke and Tom Brown. Coming soon to the **NANKING.**

"Merry-Go-Round of 1938."—Built for laughing purposes, this merry, mad whirl-wind of mirth combines top-line talent of Broadway, the airways and Hollywood such as Bert Lahr, Jimmie Slavo, Billy House, Alice, Brady, Mischa Auer, Joy Hodges, Louise Fazenda, John King, Barbara Read and Dave Apollon and his orchestra. Soon a the **METROPOL.**

"Moonlight Sonata."—This mostly is a Paderewski picture, although Marie Tempest, Charles Farrell and Eric Portman give excellent support in the plot structure. Coming to the **CAPITOL.**

"Love, Honour and Behave."—A comedy romance containing more socks than kisses and that ear-haunting melody "Bei Mir Bist Du Schoen." Starring Wayne Morris, Priscilla Lane, John Litel, Thomas Mitchell and Dick Foran. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

"The Barrier"

Opening today at the Grand Theatre is this romance of Rex Beach's novel of the North. Players include Leo Carrillo, Jean Parker, James Ellison, Otto Kruger and Robert Barrat.

"The Adventures of Robin Hood"

Coming on Wednesday to the Grand Theatre is this super-technicolour production, in which Errol Flynn, Olivia de Havilland, Basil Rathbone, Claude Rains and Ian Hunter have the big roles.

"Merry-go-Round of 1938"

A big combination of comedians is due soon at the Metropol Theatre—among them are Bert Lahr, Mischa Auer, Jimmie Slavo, Billie House and Louise Fazenda.

"Werewolf of London"

At the Metropol Theatre today is this spine-thriller, which lovers of the mystic certainly will enjoy—featured are Warner Oland, Henry Hull and Valerie Hobson.

To Dine and Dance

ARCADIA.—Dining and dancing, Russian cuisine. Orlovskaya and Valin. Kniazeff's ballet.

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"Dark Journey."—With its action set in Stockholm, this British film stars Conrad Veidt and Vivien Leigh. Coming to the **PARIS.**

"Merrily We Live."—Constance Bennett and Brian Aherne form a delightful co-starring team in this uproarious story of one of the daffiest families ever portrayed either on stage or screen. Others in the stellar comedy cast include: Billie Burke, Alan Mowbray, Patsy Kelly, Ann Dvorak and Tom Brown. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"Hawaii Calls."—The most famous beauty spots in the Hawaiian Islands including Honolulu's Waikiki Beach, are seen in Bobby Breen's new musicale, with a supporting cast which includes Irvin S. Cobb, Gloria Holden, Ned Sparks, Warren Hull and other screen favourites Coming to the **METROPOL.**

"Kentucky Moonshine."—Starring the Ritz Brothers, Tony Martin, Marjorie Weaver, Slim Summerville, John Carradine, Wally Vernon, Berton Churchill and Eddie Collins. Just one big riot of mirth and melody in which Public Maniacs turn hill-billies to scoop a radio contract—and find that there's romance in "them there hills" and a spot of feuding as well. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"The Adventures of Tom Sawyer"

Brought to the screen in technicolour, this classic of Mark Twain is sure to please young and old alike—at the Nanking.

Carradine's Ambition

John Carradine, who in real life basks in the nomenclative luxury of Richmond Reed Carradine, didn't want to be an actor, heroic or villainous. As a small boy in New York's Greenwich Village he didn't even want to be an engineer or a fireman. He set his heart on being Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court. Nowadays he finds himself wondering why.

After the usual formalities of education Carradine, as befits a Villager, turned to art as a means of livelihood—with the usual success. He was a quick sketch artist and could achieve a guaranteed likeness in five minutes for 50 cents. That work didn't do anything to fill out his own face or his figure, so he tried scene painting. That was his introduction to the stage. After he'd been round a while he decided that if some of the people who performed in front of his sets were actors, he'd missed his calling.

Accordingly he applied for a part, got it, had some good notices and set sail for Hollywood. His money gave out half way across the continent, and he worked his way the rest of the distance by making quick sketches. At that rate he got to Hollywood with a sufficient lack of funds to assure him that his slender build would not be impaired.

"Fairy Godmother"

While storming the studio gates Mr. Carradine subsisted largely on hope and recitations from Shakespeare. He walked along the boulevard quoting bits of the Bard to himself, not because he was feeble in the head, but because the verse kept his mind off his hunger. As usual, the fairy godmother came along in the nick of time (no one ever hears about the cases that did not get a break at last). The fairy godmother in Carradine's case was Cecil B. DeMille who was attracted by the young man's voice.

It was a small enough beginning, but is a paying proposition these days at Twentieth Century-Fox and Carradine's current concern is how to enjoy his new prosperity to the fullest without cloaking his gaunt, ascetic form under layers of comfortable, and non-villainous, embonpoint. If that ever happens, he may yet have to try for a utility position on the Supreme Court.

No Gloom Nor Glamour

The film producers are always trying to find general guidance to commercial success; they are always believing, or hoping, that they have discovered what the public want or do not want. There was a time when nearly all of them would have declared with emphasis for what was known as "sex appeal" or "glamour." At the moment Hollywood producers are supposed to have come to an almost unanimous opinion that glamour is no good at the box office, although one cannot help remembering that very recently actresses were being industriously groomed into a more glamorous condition.

In those tests which various agencies are always making, from which they compile lists and statistics, they have discovered that sheer glamour does not even get into the 50th place. Today the story's the thing and the star must forget her glamorous appeal as far as possible while she throws herself into the excitement of the story or the spectacle. This conclusion seems to have been arrived at to a large extent because Marlene Dietrich is among the "also rans." All the same, very recently fans were inundated with stories of the sex appeal of Robert Taylor. It must be a difficult world for film producers.

Mr. Tay Garnett, one of the most successful of current directors, believes before all else the public want cheerfulness with a pleasant love story of two very young persons. The love of the middle-aged he regards as a complete screen "flop"; the great film public will not so much as look at it. But the love affair must not be too serious, as there must be plenty of laughs in the development. As Mr. Garnett has made some of the most successful pictures in the past few years, including "Stand-In" and "China Seas," he should know something about it. This is specially so when, as he has told a London interviewer that, like Mr. Bernard Shaw, he is out after money and not art.

Government Pressure On Paramount

Because of Official Aid Studio Alters "Wings"

Recognizing the propaganda importance of the screen, the Government has exerted pressure on Paramount and compelled the studio to rewrite the ending of "Men With Wings" to eliminate the note of pacifism on which the picture had intended to end, writes Douglas W. Churchill to the New York "Times."

A history of aviation from the time of the Wright brothers, through the early experimental stages, the World War and the growth of commercial flying, the script provided for the heroine an emotional speech against war planes, in which she persuaded an inventor to refuse to utilize his brilliant new plans for a super-bomber.

Depending upon the Government for co-operation in much of the footage, the studio learned that aid would be withheld if the tirade against war was filmed. So the dialogue was rewritten to personalize the emotions of the heroine, and a general denunciation of war is avoided.

Paramount was quite concerned over the possible conflict of "Men With Wings" and "Test Pilot," but there is no similarity, according to the studio. "Wings," which William Wellman is directing, begins with the first gropings of aviation in 1904 following the Wright flight at Kitty Hawk.

Two power gliders have been built from 1904 blue-prints; the next episode involves a Curtiss-type pusher biplan, built from 1910 plans; then come the pre-war monoplane, the Fokker D-7's used by the Germans, the de Havilland-Liberties and a Hispano-Suiza spad. The studio was able to obtain other old ships which have been reconditioned, including a Nieuport-Monosoupape, a Phalz D-XII, several Thomas Morse scouts and a British fighting S. E. 5.

Stunt Pilots at $50 per Day

The planes are being flown by 20 stunt pilots, members of the Association of Motion Picture Pilots, who are paid $50 a day. Four of them are the only active flyers remaining from "Hell's Angels," the rest having been killed or retired. Since the film is to be made in technicolour, there was no stock footage available. The studio states that the picture will contain little process or miniature work. The crashes were filmed by shooting dives which flattened out very close to the ground.

In the finished picture the action will be cut just before the planes come out of their dives with the actual crack-ups shown by dropping the planes from cranes from a height of 20 feet. By slowing the camera's action the lack of speed was compensated for in these short falls, and the illusion of the craft hitting the ground at frightful speed is attained.

The process shots—the projection of film on transparent screens—is a recent development in colour work. Selznick-International first used the system in "Nothing Sacred," but it has been developed and enlarged by Paramount. When the transparency shots were first tried, in order to get enough light on the screen to rephotograph the image, it was necessary to place the projector close to the screen, which limited the surface to be rephotographed to eight by eight feet.

In the new method three projectors are used, which are synchronized and which use identical film. These three are focused on a large screen in perfect register, and the combined brilliance is sufficient to remove the appearance of processing.

Unique Crime Cinema

The Warners are becoming more and more concerned with scientific investigation. While they were scared off "Your Life is in Their Hands" by those whose work was to have been subjected to the scrutiny of the lens, they have finished the astrological picture "When Were You Born?" and have projected a palmistry story, "Lines of Fate." And, at the same time, they are in the throes of "The Amazing Dr. Clitterhouse." Designed for entertainment, the latter story cannot become too serious as a demonstration of the inductive method of research nor can the plot be cluttered up with a technical discussion of the psychobiologic explanation of crime.

The studio is attempting to blend the popular with the scientific; and, to protect the interests of medicine, they have engaged Dr. Leo M. Schulman as adviser on the technical phases of the yarn. Dr. Schulman is inclined to believe that the picture should be regarded as a case history of an extraordinary character rather than a treatise on the relationship of physical and psychological phenomena which are associated with the abnormal emotions of the criminal. Dr. Schulman doubts that Dr. Clitterhouse, as portrayed by Edward G. Robinson, would have contributed much to scientific knowledge by his experiments, but he says that they were interesting and the studio is making every effort to see to it that his actions adhere to medical laws.

The ending of the picture will differ somewhat from the ending of the play. The film shows Dr. Clitterhouse on trial for homicide with the jury foreman asking him whether, in his opinion, he believes that he was insane at the time of the crime's commission. Dr. Clitterhouse replies that he was sane. Apparently the jury figures that no sane man would deliberately put his head in a noose and so they acquit him. The Hays office must have shared the jury's opinion, for they have always refused to sanction pictures in which crime goes unpunished, but they have approved the script of "Clitterhouse."

"Bringing up Baby"

At the Cathay a laugh per second is the usual order of events when Katharine Hepburn and Cary Grant get into action.

All-Service Contest

The finals in the all-service dance contest for the championship of Shanghai will be held at the Majestic Ballroom next Thursday. First prize will be $50 in cash and a beautiful silver cup. Four other silver cups and many other handsome prizes will be awarded. Members of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps and the Russian Regiment are eligible for the contest. The unusually outstanding dancers who have appeared in the eliminations have attracted many civilian and service men who were non-participants.

Hollywood Westerns

These are boom days in two Western towns, with Hollywood's location troupes the pay dirt, Kernville and Lone Pine (California) are fighting it out for the movie business. So important are the makers of Westerns that Lone Pine has begun construction of a street in a frontier town which will cost the community $10,000 and which will be rented to the oat-eaters for $100 a day.

For some time Kernville has had such a Western street and last year, a particularly good one, whetted the Lone Pine appetite, for the citizens found that approximately $2,000 a day was being spent by the Hollywood cow-pokes. While the picture concerns like the scenery round the town, they were forced after a few days of shooting to move to Kernville to use their Western street.

The Lions Club, which takes the place of the Lone Pine Chamber of Commerce, decided that the $10,000 was a good investment considering the revenue it would produce.

Fill Hotels to Capacity

The average location troupe consists of 100 persons and they not only fill the hotels to capacity but make the restaurant and bar proprietors happy. Each company rents at least 30 horses at from $2.50 to $50 each. When cattle are needed, and sometimes they use as many as 2,500, 50 cents a head a day is paid the ranchers for standing or walking shots; when they are stampeded the charge is $1 per head.

The local cowboys have all joined the Screen Actors Guild so that when they are not riding the range they are before the lens. Harry Sherman, who makes the "Hopalong Cassidy" yarns, estimates that he spends $60,000 of every budget on location. With six films scheduled for next year, this means $360,000 for Lone Pine if it can take the business from Kernville. Those in whom the romance of the West still lingers look for spectacular goings-on when Kernville learns of Lone Pine's *coup d'etat.*

Necessary Reform

Of all the necessary reforms in the cinema, this printing of the cast-list at the end of a picture is the longest overdue and the most important, writes C. A. Jejeune to the "Sunday Observer." One or two enterprising firms have adopted it already, but I should like to see the custom become general and compulsory. Before a film begins, no spectator can possibly know which characters he will particularly want to remember.

The producer knows, because he has lived with the characters from their inception, but the picturegoer doesn't. He may read, amongst other things, that so-and-so plays the part of Aunt Hannah. Who in the world is Aunt Hannah? At the end of the film he may realize that Aunt Hannah is the ones figure that he specially wants to identify. He has no programme.

These amenities are not part of the popular picture-house service. Without a final cast-list he is done. I believe that the majority of picturegoers would gladly exchange the whole ritual of preliminary credit titles for one clear cast-list at the end of every film.

Late Closing Hour

The Casanova Ballroom's floor show now includes the Spanish dancer, Senorita Francisco, and the clever Dixie Sisters, the latter being singers and dancers. The ballroom, with the permission of the proper authorities, has reverted to pre-war closing hours, which means that patrons may remain until 5 a.m. Free hot dogs are served nightly after 11 o'clock. Music is furnished by Apollo's Gauchos, an 11-man band.

Combined Dance Bands At Paramount

The combined Abie Santos and Gloria Andico dance bands at the Paramount Ballroom continue to draw near-capacity crowds each night, the overflow crowd from the ballroom being accommodated on the comfortable balcony, which has its own dance floor. The ballroom has an excellent air-conditioning system. Today there will be a tea dance with an entertainment programme. The Santos band will remain at the ballroom throughout the current month. Included in the combined bands are six singers, the outstanding ones being Miss Andico, Abie Santos, Ray Nelson and Organa Legaspi.

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DEATH

MADDOX—On June 24, 1938, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, SARAH MADDOX, aged 45 years, beloved wife of Albert J. Maddox. The funeral (cremation) service will be held in the Bubbling Well Cemetery Chapel on Monday, June 27, at 3 p.m.

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BRITISH AVIATION

BY O. M. GREEN

The R. A. F.'s Empire Air Day was marred by bad weather. For a wonder there was heavy rain most of the day. But conditions were better in the afternoon and at 84 stations all over the country the public were treated to some wonderful sights, in many instances things never seen before. There has been so much criticism of the strength of our air force lately that officers and men were naturally determined to show that in efficiency it lacks nothing.

One of the most interesting sights was the management of a balloon barrage at Cardington, the moral effect of which on enemy planes fearful of being caught in the net would be at least as great as the material. A crew of twelve men operates each balloon, the rise of which is as fast as 600 ft. a minute.

At Mount Batten, Plymouth, there was an air attack on a motorboat, and Gosport staged a fight between a battleship and a fleet of bombers. Dive-bombing was displayed at Hendon; this is always a particularly thrilling sight, the fearful speed of the almost vertical descent, the accuracy of the bombing, and then the sudden flattening out of the aeroplane's flight, which demands perfect nerve in the pilot and perfect construction in the plane.

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Sir Kingsley Wood's first speech as Minister mapped out important developments in civil air transport with an increase in the State of from £1½ to £3 millions a year. All the Empire routes are to be improved and speeded up; and a trans-Pacific scheme and aerial development within the West Indies are also planned.

The Minister also dwelt on the need of improving our aerial connection with European capitals to meet the competition of the heavily subsidized lines of other countries. He said:

Daily British services already operate to Paris, Brussels, Stockholm, Copenhagen and, in the summer months, to Basle. Rome is regularly served by the Empire route. It is now planned to establish additional daily services to Berlin, Amsterdam, Prague, Vienna, Budapest, Oslo and Lisbon and to operate throughout the year to Switzerland. Few of the capitals of Europe will thus be outside the projected network, and it is hoped to extend that even further still.

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Looking farther ahead, Sir Kingsley stated that definite proposals had been invited from constructors for design and manufacture of a heavy machine, capable, for example, of carrying ten passengers for 1,800 miles and suitable for direct flights to such cities as Berlin, Copenhagen and Lisbon. A successor to the de Havilland Albatross—four-engined 210 m.p.h. monoplane, two of which have been built to Air Ministry order for experimental transatlantic airmail flights—is envisaged for flights over the North and South Atlantic or direct from London to Alexandria.

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Apropos of the North Atlantic Mercury, the upper component of the Short-Mayo composite aircraft, is to begin preparing for the first trial across the Atlantic with long distant flights round Great Britain at the end of June. New engines are being fitted, and for the first ocean crossing Mercury will have full fuel tanks and be loaded to the total permissible weight of 20,800 lb. This amount of fuel gives a range of 3,800 miles in still air which allows ample margin for head winds, anything up to 40 m.p.h., and possible deviations.

As there are no lower launching components on the west side of the Atlantic, Mercury will fly back with reduced fuel load without assisted take-off, but with the help of the prevailing winds. Carrying reduced fuel load Mercury weighs 14,000-15,000 lb. The proposed return route is Newfoundland-Azores-England, on which the longest hop is only 1,500 miles. In favourable weather a direct flight across the ocean from Newfoundland to Eire is more than a possibility.

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Since that first thrilling trial of separation in mid-air performed at Rochester some months ago, Mercury and Maio have been undergoing exhaustive tests at Felixstowe. Separations in the air have been diligently practised, and proved that even with full weight of fuel on board this method of launching can be operated with ease and safety. Though the two aeroplanes combined weigh over 45,000 lb. they take off from the water in seventeen or eighteen seconds.

Of great importance were the tests of the jettison system by which fuel can be disposed of rapidly, an operation that might be necessary to lighten the load of Mercury if it had to alight in emergency shortly after taking off. The process of jettisoning 900 gallons of fuel—weighing more than three tons—was completed in less than fifteen minutes.

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Details are now available of several new types of aeroplane that are contained in the R.A.F. expansion programme. They include the first four-engined monoplane flyingboat to complete its service trials; the world's fastest and most efficient army co-operation aeroplane; a single-engined bomber capable of 283 m.p.h. at a height of 15,000 ft; and a high-speed monoplane specially modified to tow targets for anti-aircraft gunnery practice. There is also a biplane armed with a power-driven turret; and one of the most formidable bombers yet built—and ordered in large numbers for the Service—may be equipped with three different kinds of engine.

The new flyingboat is the Short Sunderland, an all-metal high-wing cantilever monoplane similar in many ways to the Short Empire seaplane airliners which operate main Imperial Airways services to Africa and the east. It has four Bristol Pegasus air-cooled radial engines, mounted in the leading edge of the wings. From wing-tip to wing-tip the Sunderland measures a few inches less than 114 ft. It is more than 85 ft. long and 33 ft. in height. It is to be used for open-sea reconnaissance and has a much greater range and operational speed with full military load than earlier flyingboats.

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The new army co-operation aircraft is the Westland Lysander high-wing monoplane. Its speed with a Bristol Mercury supercharged engine is approximately 236 m.p.h., which means incidentally that at need it can readily escape all but the fastest fighters, which in any event would presumably not be used for patrol against army duty aircraft but against raiding bombers. Hence, the Lysander can show a clean pair of heels to opposing forces if obliged to do so. None the less it carries three guns, two operated by the pilot and one by the observer. Its landing speed is exceptionally low—in the region of 50 miles an hour.

The new fast bomber is the Fairey P. 4/34 monoplane, powered with a Rolls-Royce Merlin 1,050 h.p. liquid-cooled engine. This slim, aggressive and beautifully streamlined aeroplane achieves a top speed officially and conservatively declared at 283 m.p.h. It has a crew of two. The design employs the modern "stressed skin" formula and the undercarriage is retractile. Experts present at a recent demonstration of this new bomber were astonished at its ease and power of manœuvre.

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The Hawker Demon, for several years a standard two-seat fighter, is among the new aircraft solely because it is fitted with a power-operated gun turret in the observer's cockpit. Its minimum level speed, with the turret installed, is 180 miles an hour, but its speed is not nearly so important as the many valuable lessons which have been learned in operating the gun turret under Service conditions. A new technique in air gunnery has been evolved, making the Demons, as well as similarly equipped but superior types soon to come into the R.A.F., formidable air adversaries. All of the regular two-seat fighter squadrons are now equipped with this gun turret which enables the gunner to engage more than one adversary or to change his line of fire with astonishing rapidity.

Wisdom from the Weeklies

Playing Markets The initial philosophy with which the amateur or layman should face investment, or, in reality, speculative problems, is to look forward, points out "Barron's." There is no more sense in crying over spilt milk with respect to errors of judgment in Wall Street than there is in any other human experience. Stocks ultimately prove to have been cheapest when potential buying power was lowest, so if bargains are missed, it is more often than not because of a general impairment of buying power shared by thousands. Speculation is always looking forward and is never concerned with the past. For proper poise every individual interested in the quotations on the New York Stock Exchange must always maintain a forward-looking attitude, must always try to visualize conditions some months hence. More helpful than to indulge in the instinctive yearning of mankind for economic stability is to grant at the outset that nothing stands still, least of all the stock market. Through the impact of the judgments of thousands of security owners it reflects business and political and financial developments the world over. Consequently the knowledge of paramount importance is the fundamental character of the stock market, bull or bear. To invest money simply because cash is available is the worst mistake that can be made. Just a moderate shrinkage in principal resulting from investing at an inopportune time can wipe out the dividends of several years. Therefore, the most imporant phase of speculation is an understanding of the main trend.

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Aeroplane Situation What are the known facts? The Germans at present possess several thousand more machines than we do, says "Time and Tide." They are now producing bombers and fighters of the latest type at the rate of approximately 500 each month. This rate will be increased to 600 when the new factory, now in course of erection near Vienna, is completed. And it is not unreasonable to suppose that within twelve months they can, if they wish, work up to a rate of 1,000 per month. The question of pilots presents considerable difficulties to the German Government, and there are good grounds for believing that the wastage is high. But it would be unwise to put German first-line strength at anything under 12,000 machines in 1940. Against this we are promised 3,500 first-line machines, only 2,500 of which will be permanently available for home defence. It would, however, be difficult to exaggerate the psychological effect upon the Continent of the mass production of aeroplanes. We ought not to forget that the German armies were never defeated in the field. What broke Germany in 1918 was the feeling that the Allies had behind them the inexhaustible resources of the New World, and that these resources would be applied until victory had been secured.

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Sly Digs at John Bull When the Mexican Government, in its last Note to Britain, observed that other, wealthier countries were in default towards foreign creditors, the American Press was quick to see the point of this little joke at Britain's expense, intimates "Truth." Even in newspaper offices friendly disposed towards John Bull the War Debt is still a very live issue. The result has been that an ingenious scheme is being widely canvassed in the United States. It is that Washington should sell to President Cardenas £50,000,000 of British War Debt scrip at a 90 per cent. discount, that is for £5,000,000. Mexico would then hand over this scrip to the British Government as compensation in full for the expropriated oil properties, and gradually repay the £5,000,000 debt to the United States, which does not expect ever to get more than ten per cent. of the amount nominally due from Britain. Parliament would then have to find the money to compensate the oil companies.

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Etiquette In Court Two women, sitting in court at the Casserley trial, took off their hats and began to powder their faces, writes Y. Y. in the "New Statesman and Nation." A policeman at once approached them and told them that they must either put their hats on again or cover their heads with handkerchiefs. I was a little surprised that the incident did not give rise to some sharp comment, for during the present century an increasing number of people have become extraordinarily sensitive about infringements of the liberty to dress as one pleases. I know a man who regarded the Italian conquest of Abyssinia with complete indifference, but whose blood boiled when he heard of an employer lecturing an office-boy for going to work in summer in a shirt that was open at the neck. What mumblings of discontent there have been, too, in recent years over attempts to limit our right to wear what costumes we like when bathing! The bathing-slip school of thought has passionately assailed the so-called university costume as a symbol of dictatorial tyranny, and there are lovers of liberty who go further and cry: "Away with the bathing-slip!" Women bathers, too, have been in revolt and have loudly demanded the right to wear bathing-costumes worthy of the heiresses to Magna Carta. With Mill on Liberty in their hands, they have nobly defended the seaside beaches of England against the intrusion of Mrs. Grundy.

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Hongkong Dilemma Hongkong exporters under contract to ship goods to other parts of the Empire have, points out the "Economist," on various occasions, been placed in a dilemma by the announcement from Whitehall, or from the colony concerned, that certain restrictions would be enforced on a date, leaving insufficient time for the contract to be implemented. The Colonial Office now seems to be well informed about Hongkong's export trade, and extends to it considerable practical sympathy. The Secretary of State has even promised to approach Dominion Governments with a view to extending preference to Hongkong manufactures, but all four Dominions have a rooted suspicion of Oriental labour.

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Two Great Charities One may regret that the reports for 1937 of the two great grant-giving trusts, the Pilgrim and the Carnegie, should have appeared within a couple of days of each other, for either is remarkable enough to stand wholly by itself, says "Truth." Mr. Harkness's magnificent gift to the British nation eight years ago brings in an annual income of £100,000; the Carnegie fund possesses an income nearer £130,000; Most of us would find difficulty in spending one-tenth of this amount wisely; the trustees and their staffs discharge with a high sense of responsibility the intricate task of expending these astonishing sums for the good of the country year after year.

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Modern Craze For Speed The naval correspondent for "Horse and Hound" writes:—The modern craze for speed is responsible for a large increase in the death rate in this country. Speed today is, I suppose, regarded as the principal factor in any successful transport enterprise. This is specially the case with some shipping companies. Thus, it must be admitted that it is an asset in passenger ships crossing the Western Ocean and for that reason is deemed desirable to attain. But every object which moves must have what engineers term an economic point over which it does not pay to progress. We all remember the splendid record the old Mauretania maintained on this run. For 21 years she held the Blue Riband of the North Atlantic and she ran as a commercial proposition and brought money into the shareholders' pockets. Can this be said of some of the leviathans that cross today? It seems to me that although we can travel for short distances more rapidly than did our forefathers, the average speed for economic travel is slower than 50 years ago. I was talking to an old pensioned timekeeper in the London Transport Service. He had come up to see some of his cronies and we were standing outside Liverpool Street Station. "Do you know, Sir," he remarked, "the time allowed for these 'ere motor buses is only two minutes shorter than when I used to time in the old 'orse buses?" And this was for a run from the suburbs. We can tear across water in a speedboat at, say, 50 miles an hour; we can speed through the air at somewhere near 240 miles, but the enormous increase in cost to raise the power to do this makes it an entirely uneconomic proposition commercially. Are we bowing the knee to the modern Moloch of speed?

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

Yesterday Min. 69.0 Max. 78.0
Same date, 1937 Min. 67.0 Max. 74.0
Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday Min. 67.8 Max. 76.8
Same date, 1937 Min. 66.0 Max. 76.1

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 24th:—Low pressures over China. Depression over the eastern sea, moving east-north-eastward. The low area to the east of Luzon is stationary or inclining northward. Southerly to easterly winds around Shantung: westerly over our regions. Cyclonic circulation over the Yellow and the eastern seas. Fine weather in the north: overcast with showers, but improving in the evening over our regions. Cloudy in the south.

State on the morning of the 25th:—Light anticyclone over Central China. Low pressures in the south. The low area or typhoon to the north-north-east of Luzon is apparently advancing north or north-north-eastward.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine weather with southerly breezes around Shantung. Overcast to cloudy and variable breezes over our regions. Variable winds and local rain over the eastern sea. Fine around Formosa. The typhoon to the east-north-east of Luzon is advancing east-north-eastward: another centre to the north-west of Marianas is apparently advancing westward.—Siccawei Observatory.

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Indo-China Border City Bombed by Japanese

Alleged to Be Key Point for Munitions to Enter Kwangtung; Hainan Among Many Places Raided; Drive Into Shensi Rumoured

Tokyo, June 25.

CARRYING hostilities to the back door of Indo-China, Japanese naval planes on Thursday afternoon bombed Tunghing, a border town between Kwangtung province and Indo-China on the Gulf of Tongking, the Hongkong correspondent of the "Asahi" reported today.

Quoting information from Chinese sources, the correspondent said the Japanese raiders bombed Chinese military establishments at Tunghing. He described the town as a key point for water and overland routes for the transportation of arms and ammunition from Indo-China into China.—Domei.

Canton, June 25.

A veritable armada of Japanese 'planes, estimated to number 33, is reported to have raided the southern section of the Canton-Hankow Railway yesterday.

The raiders are said to have damaged railway stations and tracks, causing the death of about 50 villagers living near the tracks.

Those sections of the line situated south of Lokchong suffered most in the bombardment, and the train service was suspended today.—Reuter.

Hainan Is. Again Attacked

Sweeping over Hainan Island after an absence of three days, raiding Japanese naval planes on Friday "practically annihilated" the Chinese divisional headquarters building at Kiungchow, the northern part of the island south-west of Hoihow, a Japanese China Sea Fleet communiqué declared at noon yesterday.

Swatow also was a target of the air raiders, who bombed various establishments near the railway station and destroyed the railroad at several points, the communiqué said.

Several attempts at bombing by Chinese planes were frustrated by Japanese naval air forces near Anking on Friday and the Chinese craft failed to inflict any losses on the Japanese, the communiqué further stated.

With the weather beginning to improve, the statement continued, the air units of the Japanese naval forces resumed vigorous activities on Friday and inflicted heavy losses on Chinese forces and positions on both banks of the Yangtze River.

Raids in South China

Active operations were continued by the raiding forces in South China. Units which raided Lohchong in northern Kwangtung set on fire the godowns and fuel depot near the railway station. The tracks in the station compound were severed at several places, while numbers of freight cars were destroyed by direct hits, the communiqué stated. Stacks of munitions near the railway station also were bombed and set on fire by the raiders.

The aircraft which attacked the Shaokwan aerodrome in northern Kwangtung, the communiqué stated, bombed the hangars and runways, "inflicting a great deal of damage on them."

Other planes attacked the Canton-Kowloon Railway and the motor roac adjoining it, cut the railway at several points near Changmutow, and demolished bridges on the motor road, the communiqué concluded.

Mediation Reports Closely Watched

Washington Interested by Hints in London; Tokyo Press Refuses Belief

Washington, June 24.

The State Department today was closely following dispatches from London saying that Britain was ready to mediate in the hostilities between China and Japan, but was extraordinarily cautious regarding any comment whatever on the subject.

An impression prevails that the State Department had advance hints of the British plans. However, nothing was revealed regarding the American attitude toward those plans, although it is well-known that the basic policy of the United States desires peace throughout the world.

Lord Halifax, British Foreign Secretary, yesterday revealed Great Britain's readiness to take a hand in halting hostilities between China and Japan through mediation, authoritative sources said. They said the Foreign Secretary even hinted as to the possibility of American co-operation in an attempt to relax tension throughout the world.—United Press

Tokyo Press Boastful

Tokyo, June 25.

Alleged diplomatic activity of the Chinese Central Government, particularly in London and Paris, for the purpose of obtaining foreign mediation in the Sino-Japanese conflict, was featured in the Japanese press yesterday.

It is declared that China is anxious to prevail upon third powers to act as intermediary before the fall of Hankow. Newspapers here assert in a boastful manner that the Japanese Government has taken the necessary measures for a lengthy war and will not submit to mediation until its goal is completely achieved. Should it prove to be necessary, the Japanese military operations will be extended throughout China, it is asserted, and the campaign will continue until the organized opposition of Chiang Kai-shek is broken.

Emphasizing again that Japan will not negotiate with Chiang Kai-shek, the papers declare that this would not be compatible with Japan's ultimate military objective, which is a complete extermination of the anti-Japanese regime in China.—Trans-Ocean.

British Arms Sold to Japan in Past Year

Only Ten Licences Worth £108,246, Commons Told

London, June 25.

Ten licences have been issued during the past twelve months for the export of war materials to Japan, declared Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, in the House of Commons yesterday in answer to a question by Sir Francis Acland, Liberal Opposition member for north-west Cornwall.

The last licence to be issued, Mr. Stanley stated, was dated February 14, 1938.

"As I have previously explained," said Mr. Stanley, "the Government consider it contrary to the public interest to publish particulars of licences issued for the export of arms and ammunition to particular destinations, but the total value of arms, ammunition, and military and naval stores registered as consigned from the United Kingdom to Japan between June 1, 1937, and May 30, 1938, was £108,246 sterling."—Reuter.

Air Raid, Chemical Drill in Soviets

Work Based on Experience In Spain, China Wars

Moscow, June 25.

Intensive air raid and chemical drill, involving the entire civilian population, will be carried out in the seven strategic cities of Moscow, Leningrad, Kiev, Minsk, Baku, Vladivostok and Habarovsk between July 1 and October 1, it is learned.

With the exception of Moscow, all cities affected are in the border zone.

The decision to carry out the drill was taken by the Central Council of the civilian air and chemical defence organization.

Self-defence committees are to be organized affecting every house, office and factory, and defence work will be based upon experience gained in the wars in Spain and China. It will include mock air raids, fire-fighting, first-aid and gas-mask drills.—Reuter.

Gold Mine Manager in Malaya Murdered

Mr. F. G. W. Dunsford Shot By Chinese Bandits

Kuala Lumpur, June 25.

Mr. F. G. W. Dunsford, manager of the Tersang Gold Mine, was murdered in a bungalow near the remote village of Raub by a gang of Chinese bandits last night.

The robbers were armed with a shotgun with which they killed their victim, then escaping into the jungle with $10,000 worth of gold amalgam.—Reuter.

Japanese Troops Near Matung Boom

Lakes Said to Favour The Chinese Diefence

Hankow, June 25.

The Japanese troops which landed at Hsiangkou have reached a point about 20 miles east of the Matung boom, according to Chinese reports.

Hsiangkou is separated from Matung by the Chili and Tapeh lakes, which are said to afford considerable advantage to the Chinese defenders.—Reuter.

Japanese Shensi Drive Reported Begun

Correspondent Says Troops Seen in Red Areas

Hankow, June 25.

Indicating that the rumoured Japanese thrust into Shensi towards Sian may have begun, two hundred Japanese troops, which, it is thought here, are probably the vanguard of the Japanese forces pushing into Shensi, were recently sighted in north Shensi about 80 miles from Yennan, which is about 180 miles north of Sian.

This news was conveyed by Sir Anthony Jenkinson, correspondent of the "Daily Sketch," London, who arrived here yesterday morning from Sian.

Sir Anthony is probably the first foreigner to make the journey by train since the interruption of the Peiping-Hankow Lunghai railways' through traffic at Chengchow.

Traffic was cut off when the junction at Chengchow was threatened by the Japanese forces a fortnight ago.

Journey in 30 Hours

Sir Anthony made the journey from Loyang to Hankow via Chengchow in 30 hours.

Interviewed by Reuter's correspondent on his arrival here, Sir Anthony stated that the through train from the Lunghai Railway joined the Peping-Hankow Railway south-west of Chengchow.

The journey, he said, was uneventful, but large numbers of Chinese troops were seen all along the Lunghai and Peiping-Hankow railway.

Sir Anthony visited Yennan, which is the capital of a Soviet district in north Shensi, and here he was told of the presence of 200 Japanese troops close to the town.

On receipt of news that what is believed to be the Japanese vanguard was in the vicinity, the headquarters of the Eighth Route Army immediately dispatched a strong detachment to engage the Japanese, he declared.

Conscription Enforced

Conscription has been enforced in the Wuhan area, comprising Hankow, Wuchang and Hanyang, beginning on July 1, it was announced here today.

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Cities in Italy To Be Bombed In Retaliation

Spanish Republicans Utter Threat

London, June 24.

The Republican Spanish Government are determined to bomb Italian cities if the repeated aerial bombardments of Republican open towns do not cease in the very near future, Senor Pablo de Azcarate, Republican Ambassador here, stated today when he called upon Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary.

These attacks on Italian towns will be in reprisal for the recent air raids over Republican cities, for which the Italians are held responsible.

His Government will resort to such drastic action, Sr. de Azcarate added, unless neutral Powers find a speedy solution to the question of the attacks on civilian populaces.

It is understood that Lord Halifax assured the Republican envoy a neutral commission to investigate the matter would be formed most likely next week. This body will look into the circumstances and effects of open city bombardments.

Threat Confirmed in Paris

Paris, June 25.

It was semi-officially confirmed here today that the Spanish Republican Government warned the French Ambassador in Barcelona, M. Erik Labonne, that they intended to bomb Italian open towns as a measure of reprisal against the bombings of Republican cities if these were to continue.

The Spanish Government is said to have declared that it would be difficult for them to make such attacks against Germany but their air force could easily reach Italian towns.

On June 21, a day after the threat was made known, the French Government told its Ambassador to advise the Spanish Republicans to act with great prudence.

It is understood that London sent similar advice to Barcelona.

The French Government is strongly opposed to any action threatening to develop the Spanish conflict.

It is believed that the possibility of Italian towns being bombed has caused great concern in Rome and it is feared here that Italian intervention in Spain will become more intensive should such bombings take place.

It is generally admitted here that the Republican Government does not intend to proceed with the attacks at present but is merely "playing a card which comes within the frame of a normal diplomatic game."

Rome Much Perturbed

Rome, June 25.

Political circles here are much concerned over the report that the Spanish Republican Government is contemplating the bombing of Italian open towns.

Official circles here refused to make any statement on the matter but gave it to be understood that such a decision would endanger European peace.

Authoritative quarters are confident that the British and French Governments will bring sufficient pressure to bear upon the Republicans to make them abandon such a plan.

It is understood that the Italian diplomatic representatives in London and Paris have been instructed to communicate all details available to Rome.—Havas.

Reich Catholic Student Groups Dissolved

Gestapo Chief Decides on Latest Measure

Berlin, June 25.

All Catholic Student Associations in Germany will be dissolved, it was decided today by Herr Heinrich Himmler, head of the German Secret Police.

This measure completes the ban imposed recently on all such associations in Austria, to which had belonged many of the country's former statesmen.

The ban was announced today during the Student Congress at Heidelberg by Dr. Scheel, head of the Student League.—Havas.

Japanese Seek to Fill Dyke Breaches

Japanese soldiers transporting logs for mending broken dykes in an effort to stem the Yellow River floods.

Extrality Not Affected by Spokesman's Statement

Japanese Attitude Towards Foreigners in Occupied Areas Clarified; Military Offences Punishable

REPORTS distributed abroad from Shanghai quoting him as stating that the extra-territorial rights of third party nationals, enjoying such privileges in China, would not be recognized in Japanese occupied areas in this country, were described as "incorrect" by a Japanese Embassy spokesman here yesterday.

Pointing out that he had discussed the question with reference to the searching of an American citizen by a Japanese sentry in Nanking on June 15, the spokesman stated that he had only declared that the Japanese forces did not recognize the extrality status of third-party nationals.

In the execution of their military duties or in cases where third-party nationals had "directly or indirectly caused, planned to cause, or in any way conspired against the safety of the Japanese forces or had acted in a manner prejudicial to the successful conduct of Japanese military operations," the Japanese military authorities would not accord any special status to third-party nationals.

No Difference Recognized

"Insofar as the Japanese military forces are concerned, there is no difference between a third-party national or a Chinese—or for that matter a Japanese," he declared. In Japanese-occupied territory, he said, they were all subject to Japanese military law insofar as offences against the Japanese military forces were concerned.

When no relation with the activities of the Japanese forces existed, he said, they would be "as a rule" handed over to their own authorities should they enjoy extrality.

As an illustration, the spokesman pointed out that in the case where a third-party national, with extra-territorial privileges had been caught by the Chinese police in a Japanese-occupied city in the act of committing a robbery, he would be handed over to his own authorities.

Warnings in North China

The spokesman recalled that the Japanese military authorities in North China had issued warnings to third party nationals, on two occasions, counselling them against engaging in activities detrimental to the success of Japanese military operations "because of their misplaced sympathy for the Chinese."

On both these occasions, he said, they had been warned that they would be liable to punishment specified by the Japanese Military Code should they engage in espionage or other activities.

Austrian Nazis Regret Anschluss Results

"German Nazis Get All Big Positions" Grievance

Berlin, June 25.

The alleged dissatisfaction of Austrian Nazis with their treatment since the Anschluss has been the source of constant rumours during the past fortnight.

The Austrians, it is reported, consider that they have borne the brunt of the struggle against Dr. Kurt von Schuschnigg, former Austrian Chancellor, but "the German Nazis have been given most of the big positions."

Many Austrians seem already to be regretting the Anschluss, and it is understood that Herr Hitler is considering the problem, and may make one of his startling decisions shortly, as the Austrian Nazis are reported to have placed their views before the Fuehrer.—Reuter.

German Troops Ready

London, June 24.

The "Daily Herald" reported today that German troops were being held in readiness to enter Austria again to maintain order.

The report explained that Austrian Nazis were angry and resentful over the behaviour of German Nazis sent to organize Austria as a province.—United Press.

Mexican Unionists Ask Deportation of Jews

Migrants Entered to Be Farmers Now Merchants

Mexico City, June 24.

Climaxing rising anti-Semitic feeling, Mexico's strongest labour group—the Mexican Confederation—today demanded the deportation of Jewish owners of small silk and rayon establishments on the grounds that they were responsible for the crisis in the strike-bound silk and rayon industry.

The Confederation claimed that 15,000 Jews entered Mexico under false pretences. The Jews were said to have promised to take up farming but instead became merchants.

It was noteworthy that many of those classed by the Confederation as Jews were actually Syrians, Lebanese and Turks.—United Press.

Il Duce Advises Gen. Franco to Stop Bombing British Merchant Ships

Republican Threat to Bomb Italian Cities and British Indignation Brings Results

London, June 25.

Upon Signor Mussolini's advice, Gen. Francisco Franco has accepted to refrain from bombing British merchant vessels in Republican ports, according to Spanish Nationalist circles here.

It is understood that Gen. Franco's acceptance to stop such bombings will be officially communicated to the British Government through Sir Robert Hodgson, the British Trade Agent in Burgos, who is to arrive back in London shortly.

Well-informed circles here say the Nationalist leader's decision was due firstly by the Republicans' intention eventually to bomb Italian open towns as a measure of reprisal, and secondly to the increasing indignation of British opinion which now advocates energetic action by the Government.

Non-Intervention Moves

Briefly-worded was the communiqué issued at the close of the 91st meeting of the Non-Intervention Sub-Committee today. Several observers even described it as "rather embarrassed" in its wording.

Diplomatic quarters now express fears that the difficulties in the way of the scheme's materialization may yet result in French Left-wing sympathizers demanding a reopening of Pyrenean border. The delegates to the Sub-Committee are also surprised at the enormous expenditure, about £2,500,000 involved in carrying out the plan. Costs for observing naval control over the Spanish coastline are especially heavy, calling for £500,000.

This great expense is necessitated since special "drifters," coasters under the Sub-Committee's control, will be placed in several Spanish harbours to see that naval control is strictly maintained. The crews on board these "drifters" will have to be highly-paid, since their work will be very dangerous.

Italians Must Leave

The Foreign Office is still insisting that Italy withdraw several thousands of her volunteers in Spain irrespective of the decision reached on the Non-Intervention Sub-Committee's plan for the repatriation of all foreign combatants in the Iberian peninsula, it is learnt from political quarters today.

However, if Italy should repatriate her legionaries, her gesture "would permit the immediate application of the Anglo-Italian Accord of April 16," observers declare.

Italian intentions today are unknown, but it is understood Signor Benito Mussolini would be willing to grant such a concession if it were likely to "consecrate the Nationalists' victory."—Havas.

Italian Casualties

Naples, June 25.

The steamer Gradisca arrived today with 480 wounded Italian legionaries taken aboard at Cadiz. A large crowd of Fascist women offered flowers to the wounded men.—Havas.

Struggle on Teruel Front

Teruel Front, June 25.

About 100,000 men are locked in a bitter struggle on the Teruel Front, especially in the sectors between Mora de Rubielos and Manzanera. Nationalists succeeded yesterday in capturing two new positions dominating Sarrion. Republicans launched six fierce attacks against Muela de Sarrion which they lost the day before yesterday.

Republicans are making considerable efforts to stop the Nationalist advance on the road to Sagunto.—Havas.

Wounded Man From Tsungming Is.

Claiming that he had been shot by men who appeared to be Japanese soldiers or sailors in a fit of pique, an elderly Chinese farmer arrived in Shanghai yesterday with bullet wounds in the stomach and arm. The farmer was a native of Tsungming Island, where he had a small plot of land.

Immediately on his arrival in Shanghai yesterday by a "pig-boat," the farmer had himself taken to West Hongkew Police Station, where a nephew is a Chinese police constable. He was quickly removed to the Red Cross Hospital in a Fire Brigade ambulance, his wounds being found to be serious but not likely to prove fatal.

He said that some "Japanese military men"—either soldiers or sailors, he is not sure—entered his house and demanded money; when he told them he had none, he says, they shot him and then left.

More Jobless Feared in Japan

Economy Drive May Put 800,000 Out of Work; Restriction Sequel

Tokyo, June 25.

About 800,000 workers are likely to be thrown out of their jobs by the general mobilization of commodities, which restricts or bans the general consumption of major commodities.

The figure will double that of unemployed in 1931, which registered the largest number unemployed owing to a worldwide business depression.

The authorities concerned, however, hope that half the prospective unemployed will be able to find jobs in the munition industry, which is complaining of shortage of hands.

The authorities, with an appropriation of Y.1,200,000, are giving new jobs to those new unemployed, while 200 official employment offices are being opened throughout the country on July 1.

Finance Ministry Schemes

Prompted by a desire to make the general mobilization of commodities successful, the Ministry of Finance, in co-operation with other governmental departments, is compiling a working budget with a view to effecting economy by two or three hundred million yen on the Budget approved by the Diet by enforcing strict economy in the consumption of major commodities on the part of central and provincial governments, especially in connection with public works, and by minizing payments abroad.

The construction of Olympic stadiums is likely to be seriously affected by the general mobilization of industries, which threaten to enforce economy in the use of steel and timber by 30 to 40 per cent.

Consequently, the existing stadiums may possibly be used for the Olympic Games in 1940, although new ones are absolutely necessary.—Reuter.

Jews Debarred from Vienna Parks

"Population to Be Saved Source of Provocation"

Vienna, June 25.

Jews are no longer to be permitted to enter parks in Vienna, in order to "spare the population the constant source of provocation," according to an announcement by the President of the Vienna Police.

The owners of all factories in Vienna, including Jewish employers, must dismiss non-Aryan employees by July 7, according to orders issued here yesterday.

As a result of the new measure, together with previous anti-Jewish measures, practically all Jews in Vienna will be without visible means of support by the end of next week.—Reuter.

U.S. Receives Reply

Berlin, June 24.

The United States Embassy today announced that it had received Germany's reply to the American protest of May 9 on the utilization of Jewish property by the Reich.—United Press.

Mr. Sun Fo Postpones Return to China

London, June 25.

Mr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan, has indefinitely postponed his return to China. He previously planned to leave for China yesterday. Mr. Sun is still in Paris, and it is understood that he may pay a visit to London shortly.—Reuter.

Gen. Ugaki Takes Post

Tokyo, June 25.

Following his investiture at the Imperial Court yesterday morning as concurrent Minister of Overseas Affairs, Gen. Kazushize Ugaki, the Japanese Foreign Minister, told newspapermen that the Foreign Office and the Ministry of Overseas Affairs had to conduct many overlapping affairs while the bulk of their own affairs was closely connected. All newspapers agree the concurrent assumption of the portfolio of Overseas Affairs by Gen. Ugaki was not temporary.—Reuter.

Cardinal Denounces Communism

Canadian Eucharistic Congress Declaration

Quebec, June 24.

Approximately 80,000 pilgrims to Canada's first National Eucharistic Congress here today heard Cardinal Villeneuve in a midnight mass held at a spot over-looking the St. Lawrence River call for a "battle against the enemies of God—the battle against Communism."

One hundred and fifty priests administered Holy Communion to the great throng.—United Press.

Italian Envoy Recalled From Prague

Prague, June 24.

Italy has recalled Sig. Domencio de Facendis, Italian Minister to Czechoslovakia, it was announced today.—United Press.

Round-World Flight

New York, June 25.

Permission to attempt a round-the-world aeroplane trip, with stops at various points on the globe, was requested from the Department of Commerce by Mr. Howard Hughes, American millionaire aviator and motion picture producer. Plans for the proposed trip are still kept secret.—Havas.

Mr. Koo Shing-yi Slain

Rice Merchant Associated with Japanese Organization Shot in Rue Montauban

ON the heels of Friday's murderous attacks, terrorists struck again boldly yesterday morning and took the life of another prominent Chinese connected with the Japanese-sponsored Shanghai Chinese Civic Association.

The victim, Mr. Koo Shing-yi, a wealthy rice merchant and chairman of the Shanghai Rice Dealers' Guild, was shot down by a gang of four gunmen in Lane 25, Rue Montauban, not far from crowded Avenue Edward VII, at 8.15 o'clock as he was on his way from his motor-car to a rice godown in the lane. Several shots were fired at him by two of the band carrying Mauser pistols, and he suffered two head wounds which proved fatal about four hours later. He was accompanied by an armed Chinese bodyguard who emptied his pistol at the assassins but apparently did not wound any of them. The gang escaped and no arrests had been made at a late hour yesterday.

Mr. Koo, who was about 60 years old, was carried to Rue Montauban and rushed in a French ambulance to Paulun Hospital at his own request. He remained in the hospital until about 11.30 a.m., when he asked to be taken to his residence at 102 Avenue du Roi Albert. There he died an hour later, having lost a considerable amount of blood. His house, incidentally, was bombed last February when such attacks and the severing of Chinese heads and hands were almost every day occurrences.

Yesterday morning's shooting caused a flurry of excitement in the busy "Yangkingpang" district. Mr. Koo's assailants immediately parted ways and escaped in different directions despite the quick appearance of the French Police on the scene. French riot cars arrived with heavily armed constables who surrounded the immediate area and conducted a thorough search for suspects. The assassins, however, had eluded the law.

Man Dies of Bullet Wounds

The attack on Mr. Koo was the third act of terrorism perpetrated in Shanghai in sixteen hours. At about 5 p.m. on Friday two Chinese were shot and seriously wounded in a room at 81 Lloyd Road, and one of these men died shortly afterward. The pair were assistants to an elderly Chinese lawyer whose name had been frequently mentioned in connection with posts in the Japanese-sponsored "Reformed Government" of Central China. The lawyer himself was absent at the time and thus escaped the assassins' bullets. The assailants fled and police were still looking for them yesterday.

Detectives also were searching yesterday for the unidentified Orientals who on Friday evening wounded four Chinese in Room 407 of the Sun Sun Hotel. Four assailants wearing Chinese clothes walked into the room at 11 p.m. and opened fire on the occupants. Those wounded are said to be servants of a prominent Chinese supporter of the new Japanese régime. It is thought they will recover.

Police search parties, and patrols of the First Battalion, the Seaforth Highlanders, continued to comb the Louza district yesterday. Newspaper and radio-broadcasting offices and other institutions in the Settlement and French Concession were being closely guarded.

King George Expresses Royal Appreciation

French President Thanked For Thoughtful Gesture

Paris, June 24.

King George of Great Britain has sent a telegram to President Albert Lebrun of France expressing, "Deep appreciation for your thoughtfulness in this sad moment in suggesting a postponed date for our visit to Paris.

"This short postponement will permit the visit, to which we have so looked forward, to take place under happier auspices and without any changes."

Meanwhile the French Vice-Premier, M. Camille Chautemps, the Home Minister, M. Albert Sarraut; the Minister of Education, M. Jean Zay; the Prefect of the Seine Department Police and several other officials, met today to discuss measures which must now be taken due to the postponement of the British sovereigns' trip from June 28 to July 19.

The programme of entertainment will remain unchanged, it is learned.—Havas.

Four New Battleships For U.S. Fleet

Each of 35,000 Tons and Due Before Year's End

Washington, June 25.

After visiting President Roosevelt, Admiral William D. Leahy, Chief of Naval Operations, yesterday expressed the belief that four new battleships were contemplated for the United States Navy.

The battleships, Admiral Leahy revealed, would each displace approximately 35,000 tons.

Admiral Leahy added that the Navy would ask for tenders in mid-July, in the hope that the construction of all four vessels could be started before the end of the year.—Reuter.

Chilham Castle Robbery Brings Heavy Sentence

Five Years' Hard Labour For Receiving Goods

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, June 25.

George Owen was found guilty today of receiving two Gainsborough paintings stolen from Chilham Castle near Canterbury, the residence of Sir Edmund and Lady Davis.

He was sentenced to five years' penal servitude.

Owen's trial was a sequel to the theft of five famous old masters, worth about £100,000, from Chilham Castle on the night of April 22.—Reuter.

Exchange Rates Steady

Yesterday's exchange rates remained unchanged. Hongkong & Shanghai Bank quotations being same as the two previous days:

£1 @ 8¾d.=$1.....$27.43
US.$100 @ 18 1/16c.=$1..$553.63

Japanese Sell Arms Supplies to China

Dairen Smuggling Ring Broken; War Materials Conveyed by Junks

Dairen, June 25.

Four Chinese, suspected of smuggling war materials into China, were arrested here on June 9.

They are said to have been sending materials for the manufacture of gunpowder loaded on junks to China ports.

Two of the gang are still at large.

A truck containing war materials was stopped by a policeman on June 6, but the policeman was knocked out, and the smugglers made good their escape.

The truck was eventually traced, and the four men arrested.

The police announce that the smuggling "racket" had been going on since November, 1936, and the war materials had been selling at ten times their market price.

Several Japanese stores are suspected of having sold the war materials.—Reuter.

Archduke Otto May Go To Argentine

Budapest Newspaper Tells of Romance with Commoner

Budapest, June 25.

Alleged marriage plans of Archduke Otto of Hapsburg and his intentions of settling down on a farm in the Argentine, are featured by the evening paper "Nemzet" which publishes a Paris report based on statements of Austrian aristocrats.

It is declared that Archduke Otto has lost his heart to the daugher of a French official who was studying under the same faculty at Louvain University where he was a student and that he intends to purchase a ranch in Santa Fe province of the Argentine where he will take her as his bride.

Ex-Empress Zita is said to have refused her consent to the marriage under any condition but Archduke Otto, according to the paper, has decided to turn his back on Europe and emigrate to South America, the present political situation being no doubt partly responsible for his decision.

The paper concludes its story by stating that through this romance, Archduke Otto has suddenly become immensely popular in Paris where he is now residing.—Trans-Ocean

Woolworth Heiress on Way Back to U.S.

Countess von Haugwitz-Reventlow Taking Son

London, June 25.

Countess von Haugwitz-Reventlow, the former Miss Barbara Hutton, the Woolworth heiress, was reported to have left her town house today, possibly taking her son Lance with her to guard against any abduction attempt on the baby.

Unconfirmed reports said that she had left for Southampton to board the German liner Bremen and leave for the United States.

She was said to have made inquiries concerning the regaining of her American citizenship because of fears that her Danish husband would demand custody of the child.

It has been revealed that the Count and Countess are involved in a dispute over the manner of rearing and educating their son. It was also alleged that his attempt to transfer his wife's American investments to England and the Continent resulted in difference of opinion with his wife's father, Mr. F. L. Hutton.—United Press.

Soviet Frontier Guards Detain Chinese

Arrested Men Said Sent To "Stir Up Trouble"

Moscow, June 25.

Soviet frontier guards today detained 29 Koreans and Chinese on the banks of the Amur River near the Manchoukuo border village of Sergeyevka, according to an official report.

It is alleged that arms of Japanese make were found in the possession of some of those detained, who, it is reported, admitted that hey had been sent to Russia to "stir up trouble."—Reuter.

U.S. Explains Refusal On Spain Scheme

Washington Stands Aside From Conflict

Paris, June 25.

Mr. William C. Bullitt, United States Ambassador in Paris, has informed M. Georges Bonnet, the Foreign Minister, that the American Government is anxious to stand aside from the Spanish conflict.

For this reason, Mr. Bullitt gave a negative reply to the suggestion made by the French and British governments that an American delegate should sit at the International Commission to enquire into the bombing of open cities.—Reuter.

Larceny Charge Against Briton

C.O. Danenberg Makes First Appearance in H.M. Court; Police Opposition to Bail

The fact that the accused had travelled from Shanghai to Hongkong with the passport of another person, and that there was a possibility it might happen again if bail were granted, was one of the objections of the prosecution to the granting of bail to Carlos Orlando Danenberg, a British subject of Hongkong, who appeared at H.M. Court yesterday before Mr. C. H. Haines, Registrar, charged with the larceny of certain property and money to the value of $1,850, belonging to Dr. C. A. Soondora, a Siamese physician educated in London.

Mr. Watkin Williams appeared for the prosecution, and Danenberg was not represented.

As reported in the "North-China Daily News", Danenberg was arrested by Detective Sub-Inspector John Crighton on Friday afternoon and charged with the offence at Police Headquarters. Owing to his absence from Shanghai since March, when the alleged offence was committed, the police had not been able to execute a warrant for his arrest until his return to the city.

At the start of the court proceedings, Danenberg began to make a statement to the effect that the complainant did not wish to press the charge against him, but was not allowed to proceed by Mr. Haines.

Bail Opposed

After evidence of arrest had been given by Detective Sub-Inspector Crighton, Mr. Watkin Williams asked for the remand of the case, being instructed to oppose any application for bail which might be made. There had been considerable difficulty in securing the apprehension of the accused, and what had happened once might happen again. The passport of the accused was in the Passport Office, so that he could not leave Shanghai without some difficulty.

In answer to a question as to where he lived in Shanghai, Danenberg replied that at the present time he was living in the custody of Police Headquarters, adding that he lived in various places and hotels.

Addressing Mr. Haines, Danenberg then stated that during his absence the police had full knowledge that he was in Hongkong, and that he had left Hongkong and had come to Shanghai of his own free will to discuss the matter with the complainant.

Mr. Haines—I think your object in coming back was to settle the matter with the complainant and not the police.

Danenberg made an application for bail and, objecting on behalf of the police, Mr. Watkin Williams stated that the accused had left Shanghai for Hongkong without his own passport, and he would supplement that by saying that Danenberg had gone with the passport of somebody else. When he came to Shanghai the accused went to the complainant and made no effort to go to the police.

No Compromise

Refusing bail, Mr. Haines said that he was not satisfied that bail was sufficient protection for his coming to court. The fact that his passport was in the Passport Office was no guarantee, as he had left without a passport before.

Danenberg then added that he could provide several guarantors for bail, including the son of Sir Robert Ho-tung, and Mr. Haines replied that if he could produce two sureties which would satisfy the police at the next hearing, the question of bail would be considered.

"There is one thing I want to point out to you" said Mr. Haines, "and that is you seem to think that you can settle this case with the complainant. Once the prosecution has started there is no question of a compromise."

The case was then adjourned until 10 a.m. on Friday, July 1.

Former G-Man Wishes To Write on Spy Ring

Injunction Sought to Stop Publication

Washington, June 22.

The Justice Department said late today that Mr. Lamar Hardy, Federal District Attorney in New York, will seek an injunction to prevent publication of stories by the former G-man, Mr. Leon G. Turrou, on the Federal Bureau of Investigation's spy investigation.

The department said that Mr. Hardy will ask the New York Federal District judge, Mr. George Murray Hulbert for an order returnable tomorrow calling on Mr. Turrou and the "New York Evening Post" to show cause why they should not be enjoined from publishing the stories.—United Press.

Prussian Ex-Official's View

New York, June 22.

Herr Adolf Hitler's doctrine that all persons of Aryan German blood regardless of citizenship are at the disposal of the Reich has helped Germany to develop the best espionage system in the world, a former Prussian official said today.

Mr. Albert Gresinski, who was Prussian Minister of interior and twice police president of Berlin between 1926 and 1932, said the German Intelligence Organization overshadows even the fame of the British intelligence service.

"The United States most serious danger," he said, "is its lack of a counter-espionage service. But even so it would be difficult to counteract the wide-spread German spy activities."—United Press.

Italian First Squadron Visits Malta

Return Call for British Visit to Spezia

London, June 23.

In reply to a question in the House of Commons today regarding the visit of the Italian first squadron to Malta, the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, said that in April, 1937, the Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean Fleet paid an official visit to Spezia.

This visit, Mr. Butler said, was now being returned by the Commander-in-Chief of the Italian first squadron.—Wireless through Reuter.

Indo-China Border City Bombed by Japanese

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The evacuation of women and children, and wounded soldiers, from the Wuhan area continues.

The Hupeh Provincial Government has designated seven cities in the south-western part of the province where arrangements will be made to accommodate refugees from the Wuhan area.

In view of the present lack of steamship, train and motor accommodation, the Wuhan authorities are at present organizing groups of able-bodied men who are willing to evacuate on foot.

They are also arranging rest stations along the road where those volunteering to leave on foot may obtain food and shelter.—Reuter.

Chinese Planes Attack Japanese Warships

Heavy Damage Claimed Done To Yangtze Concentration

Hankow, June 25.

Japanese aerodromes and warships and transports operating in the Yangtze Valley were subjected to heavy bombings by Chinese aircraft all day today, according to an announcement by the Chinese Aviation Headquarters.

The destruction of five Japanese machines on the ground at the Japanese aerodrome at Wuhu and the sinking of two Japanese gunboats above Anking are claimed to be among the day's achievements.

Early this morning, the announcement said, two squadrons of Chinese bombers took off.

One made for the Japanese aerodrome at Wuhu where, Chinese pilots claim, five Japanese aeroplanes on the field were destroyed. On the way back the Chinese are said to have twice met Japanese pursuit 'planes, which, however, are reported not to have noticed the Chinese bombers.

The second squadron concentrated their attention on two Japanese transports above Anking, which are said to have been set ablaze.

Early this afternoon, the announcement continued, three Chinese 'planes bombed Japanese warships above Anking, sinking two gunboats.

The raiders, the Chinese claimed, were engaged by 12 Japanese pursuits, but managed to return to their base safely, although their wings and gasoline tanks were full of machine-gun bullet holes.

Late this afternoon, the statement added, nine Chinese bombers, escorted by seven Chinese pursuits, took off again for a large-scale bombing of Japanese warships above Anking. The result is as yet unknown.—Reuter.

Paris Denies Intention To Land on Hainan

London Evening Paper's Report Untrue

Paris, June 24.

Authorized quarters here today issued formal denials of a report that the French Government had notified Britain she would land troops on Hainan Island if Japan took that step. This sensational report appeared in a London evening newspaper and raised uncontrolled rumours immediately.

Furthermore, it is learnt that in demarches already made to Tokyo, Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador there, has informed the Gaimusho that Britain thought any Japanese landings on islands along the Chinese coast would "unfortunately complicate Anglo-Japanese relations."

The Gaimusho replied to this in declaring that temporary occupation of some islands may be necessary. The British Foreign Office is now anxious to have clarified the exact meaning of the word, "temporary."

General opinion here is that the Franco-Japanese Treaty of 1907 recognized France's special rights in Hainan since Paris recognized Chinese sovereignty over the island, provided, however, that China did not alter her sovereignty in favour of a third power.—Havas.

Two More Journalists Lose Lives

Domei Cameraman Among Latest Casualties

The Sino-Japanese hostilities claimed the lives of two Japanese newsmen in the afternoon of June 22, it was announced here yesterday. The victims were Mr. Hisao Shimozu, cameraman of the Domei News Agency, and Mr. Yujiro Wakatsuki, 34, correspondent of the "Tokyo Yomiuri," influential daily.

The scene and circumstances of their death were not revealed. Mr. Shimozu was an expert photographer of 15 years' experience. He landed at Woosung last year and had taken many war pictures, including some at Chapei and in the Shanghai suburbs.

He also filmed the landing of Japanese troops at Hangchow Bay, operations on Lake Tai and the attack on Nanking. He was the fourth Domei man to lose his life since the commencement of hostilities. He is survived by his widow and a two-year old child residing in Yokohama.

Namoa Island Captured

Capture of Namoa Island, outside Swatow, by a Japanese naval landing force was officially confirmed in a belated announcement made by a naval spokesman in Shanghai yesterday evening.

Landing on June 21, the Japanese forces took the Chinese by surprise, plunging the defenders into confusion. The occupation, completed on June 23, was effected without "a single casualty," the spokesman claimed.

Florida Kidnapper's Appeal Hearing

Tallahassee, June 22.

Hearing on a petition asking commutation of the death sentence imposed on Franklin Pierce McCall, convicted kidnapper of Jimmy Cash, was set today for July 7 at a conference between the Attorney General, Mr. George C. Gibbs, and McCall's attorney.—United Press.

Canton 'Defended,' Japanese Repeat

Photographs Said to Show Guns in Action Against Attacking Planes

Tokyo, June 25.

"Indisputable evidence" in the form of photos that the city of Canton is well fortified and defended despite Chinese claims to the contrary has come into the possession of Japanese authorities, it was revealed today.

The Navy Office today received a number of photographs which authorities said showed "actual scenes of what Japanese air raiders have experienced in their bombing attacks on Canton."

Although the photographs were not released for publication, it was disclosed that they "vividly reproduce scenes in which Chinese anti-aircraft batteries placed all over the city are in full action while engaging the invading air forces."

Clearly visible in the pictures, the authorities claimed, are shells of anti-aircraft guns and high-angle artillery exploding around the bombing planes in the air, and "various sorts of land defences against air raids in and around the city."

Good Counter-propaganda

If given world-wide distribution, the authorities stated, the photographs are expected to "accomplish much toward counteracting before the eyes of the world the mendacious Chinese propaganda alleging that Canton is a defenceless and open town and a helpless target for Japanese air attacks."

Further strengthening of air defence establishments in Canton and the air force in South China was decided upon at a military conference in Canton recently, according to a press message received here today from Peiping, which quoted an undisclosed "reliable source."

The conference was said to have decided also to strengthen forts in South China likely to be attacked by Japanese troops and warships, and to allot regular troops and volunteers to the defence of South China.

The conference was convoked, the Peiping dispatch said, by Gen. Ho Ying-ching, former War Minister and now Commander-in-Chief of the defence headquarters in South China.

Those attending the conference were said to have been Gen. Yu Hanmou, Pacification Commissioner of Kwangtung province and concurrently Commander of the Fourth Route Army; Gen. Wu Te-chen, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, and Gen. Hwang Hsu-chu, Chairman of the Kwangsi Provincial Government.—Domei.

Communist Appointed to Teach at Harvard

University President Defends Choice

Cambridge, Mass., June 23.

Mr. James Bryant Conant, President of Harvard University, today defended the school's appointment of a Communist and discharge of two Liberals.

He indicated that the naming of Granville Hicks, an avowed Communist, as an extra-curricular tutor and the two-year "concluding appointments" given Mr. Alan R. Sweezy and Mr. Jonh R. Walsh, Liberal economics instructors, would stand despite criticism.

He did not name the three educators, merely referring to them as "certain appointments which have become matters of public discussion."

"European tyranny that has destroyed the independence and integrity of foreign universities came about in the first instance by intimidation and was only later followed by governmental action," he said.—United Press.

Czech Problems May Be Overcome

Dr. Milan Hodza's Organ Expresses Optimism

Prague, June 25.

"The negotiations suggested by the Government and the Sudetens are perhaps rife with difficulties but these can be overcome," the "Slovenske Hlas," generally considered as expressing the views of the Premier, Dr. Milan Hodza, declared today.

"These are two different ideological worlds, but one does not exclude the other," the paper added. "We do not wish to place ourselves among any ideological bloc in matters of foreign policy. We must also follow this principle in domestic affairs. With regard to the Czech coalition, either all parties will assume responsibility for the nationalities statute, or none of them will assume it. But so far it seems that all the parties have shown their desire for a durable settlement which would dispel the present difficulties."—Havas.

Amsterdam-Sydney Air Line by June 28

The Hague, June 25.

The Amsterdam-Batavia-Sydney air line will be inaugurated on June 28 in the presence of the Ministers of the Interior, the Colonies, and Public Works. This will be the first time that the Netherlands will have direct communication with Australia by means of a Netherlands company.—Havas.

ASTOR HOUSE HOTEL

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Soviet Naval Chief Reported "Missing"

Moscow, June 25.

It is learnt that Admiral Drozdoff has replaced Admiral Duchenov as head of the Soviet White Sea Fleet.

The fate of Admiral Duchenov is not known, but he was still *persona grata* on May 1 last when he declared that the Soviet northern fleet was able to prevent German warships from blocking the U.S.S.R.'s northern coasts.

Important changes seem to have been taking place in Ukraine where not a previous member of the Political Bureau stood for election again this time. The fate of the President of the Ukrainian Republic, Petrovski, is not known.—Havas.

Another U.S. Train Smash in Montana

Olympian Has Second Accident in Head-On Collision

Miles City, Mont., June 25.

At least one person was killed and many others injured today when, for the second time within a week, the Milwaukee Railway's crack flier Olympian crashed head on into another train.

On this occasion the latter proved to be a special train carrying youths to civil conservation camps.

The accident happened near Igomar, Montana, and details are at present lacking.—Reuter.

Big Toll of First Smash

Miles City, Mont., June 25.

Mr. J. R. Regan, divisional passenger agent of the Milwaukee Railway line whose Olympian express crashed through a bridge into Custer Creek here recently, announced today that there were 193 passengers on the train when it was wrecked.

The passenger list disclosed that forty persons are still missing in addition to the 53 known to have been killed.—United Press.

Inoculation Barrage Laid Down

Visitors North of Creek Asked for Certificates

Launching upon a determined campaign to prevent the further spread of cholera in Hongkew, Yangtszepoo, and other districts within its patrol sector, the Japanese Special Naval Landing Party yesterday afternoon began a check of all passers-by.

From noon to 7 o'clock, pedestrian and vehicular traffic was stopped at various barriers established in areas north of Soochow Creek and anti-cholera inoculation certificates were demanded.

Those unable to satisfy the investigators, were taken to one of the seven temporary inoculation stations and given a treatment.

British Jews Exempted From German Decree

Diplomatic Demarche Gains Concession

London, June 25.

Germany has accepted to exempt British Jews living out of that country from the decree providing that all Jews must register their properties with the Government prior to June 30.

The German decision was taken following the formal request made by London through diplomatic channels.

In reply, Sir Nevile Henderson, the British Ambassador to the Reich, was informed that the decree would not apply to British citizens residing out of Germany on condition that they request exemption before June 30.—Havas.

U.S. Lacks Funds to Curb Spy Rings

President Roosevelt on "Serious Situation"

Washington, June 24.

President Roosevelt, commenting on the espionage trials in New York, said today that neither the Army nor Navy intelligence departments had sufficient money to cope with the espionage problem in America which he termed a "serious situation."—United Press.

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Japanese "Ersatz" Rubber Found

Cheaper Substitute Than German Claimed; Shark Skin Makes Leather

Osaka, June 24.

Carbide, the pungent mineral generating a gas producing a powerful light, today loomed large in Japan's scheme of war economy as the source of synthetic rubber.

The Osaka Industrial Experimental Station yesterday announced the development of a new process whereby four tons of carbide will produce one ton of rubber. The supply of carbide in Japan was described by experts as being "virtually inexhaustible."

The "erzatz" rubber, technicians claimed, has more elasticity and is more durable than natural rubber but its non-conductive properties are inferior to the non-synthetic product.

Cost of production, while higher than that of natural rubber, is lower by the carbide process than the systems used in Germany, Soviet Russia, and the United States, it was further claimed.

Production on a commercial basis of synthetic rubber under the new process is reportedly being planned by the Japan Rubber Manufacturing Company and the Mitsubishi Mining Company.—Domei.

Sharkskin "Leather"

Tokyo, June 20.

For years Japanese scientists have experimented to discover a commercial method of using sharkskin as leather, as sharks are sufficiently numerous in the North Pacific to ensure a good supply of the necessary material.

The Government's ban last October on the importation of leather and cow-hides from abroad, which has resulted in a fifty per cent. increase in the prices of boots and shoes, has been an added incentive to find substitutes, and sharkskin leather of good quality, suitable for "uppers," belts and handbags, has recently been manufactured in marketable quantities.

In explaining the new method for preparing sharkskin, a Japanese scientist pointed out that the old procedure, which utilized hydrocloric acid for removing the scales, takes from two to four days and jellifies the skin. Tanning takes roughly a week. By adding another agent, formaldehyde solution (together with the hydrochloric acid) he obtains a scale-removing time of from two to three hours, non-jellification and a tanning time of approximately three days. The quick tanning is partially explained, he said, by the fact that the formaldehyde solution is itself a tanning agent.

The leather is strong and pliable and therefore highly suited for soldiers' belts, shoes for men and women and briefcases. It will not do for making the soles of shoes, however, because of its thinness. Experiments are also being made to tan whaleskin, for one whale would be the source of many shoes.—Reuter.

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Heroism of Portuguese Volunteers in Spain

Fight for Nationalists Praised in Lisbon

Lisbon, June 25.

The heroism being displayed by the Portuguese 'Banderas' (volunteer units) in fighting for the Spanish Nationalists, was stressed today in the paper "El Seculo."

"The Portuguese Banderas after a month of continuous fighting heroically repulsed Red counter-attacks," the paper stated. "on various fronts, the Portuguese volunteers continue to display heroism. General Franco has just decorated the 16th and 17th Banderas for their action in Tremp and Bielsa, in the Catalonian Pyrenees where they fought valiantly. The Portuguese Ambassador, after having taken possession of the Embassy in San Sebastian, will visit the Portuguese Banderas shortly."—Havas.

Herr Hitler May Visit Free City of Danzig

Elaborate Preparations Being Made

Paris, June, 25.

Herr Hitler himself may possibly go to Danzig today, the paper "Le Journal" declared today.

The newspaper bases its statement on the fact that exceedingly elaborate preparations are being carried out in the free town, "far too magnificent for the arrival of a simple Minister."

This was a reference to the German Propaganda Minister, Dr. Paul Goebbels, who is expected to arrive in Danzig today to take part in the festivities ending the Nazi Cultural Week.—Havas.

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Slowly

"WHY are you always late for breakfast?" a father asked his little son.

"Because I sleep so slowly," the boy replied.

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'TIS said that at Tristan da Cunha
They shanghaied a man in a schuna
And dropped him at sea,
For the gentleman, he
Showed signs of becoming a crunha."

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"His Lady Flu"

A BUNCH of germs were whooping it up,
In a bronchial saloon.
Two bugs on the edge of the larynx
Were jazzing a rag-time tune.
Back of the teeth in a solo game
Sat dangerous ach-ker-choo;
And watching his pulse was his light of love,
The lady well known as Flu.
—Oklahoma "Powwow."

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Court Jesters

HUSBAND: I am out of work, and cannot afford to quarrel with anyone other than my wife.

Wife: My neighbour obstructed me in the execution of my duty. I was locking my husband out for the night.

Solicitor at Highgate: At what time were you arrested?

Man: I am not sure, but they had not lit the candles at the police station when I arrived.

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Newspaper Work

THERE was an exciting smash-and-grab raid at lunch time in Trafalgar Square the other day. With thousands pouring along the pavements, a man threw a hammer through a jeweller's window and bolted with a tray of rings. In a moment typists, office boys and newspaper sellers were in full pursuit, but it was the traffic cop on point duty near Admiralty Arch who brought the thief down with a neat flying tackle.

A girl dashed into a telephone booth and called the "Evening News." "Thanks," said the city editor in a slightly bored voice, "but our reporter already has the story half written."

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Louis v. Schmeling

WASTING not a precious second
When he heard the starting bell,
With two years' wrong to be reckoned,
To revenge at once he fell.

Hard into the kidney smashed,
Dealt his heavy lefts and rights,
And with fierceness Schmeling lashed
To delight the New Yorkites.

To bring blood from Max's face,
And to show that once a walkout
Couldn't restore a Boxing Ace,
Finished him with quite a knockout.

Though the opposition claimed
That it was an obvious foul,
And the seconds at him aimed,
To estop the fight, a towel.

There's no kick, except that hic:
He makes cutlets mighty quick.
—E. K.

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Says Mr. Peppercorn :

YOUNG George Davis came along with an easy one for a change.

A countryman went up to town one afternoon. He left home with £1 in his pocket and came back with £3.

During the afternoon he bought a hat at a hatshop, some flowers in the market place, and had a tooth stopped.

The man's pay day is Friday and the banks are open on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

The dentist comes every day except Saturday.

Thursday is early closing day and there's no market on Friday.

George asked us what day the man went to town.

We all spotted it must have been the Tuesday, even old Badger, although he was a bit worried about Thursday being early closing, as with us it's Wednesday.

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Step Up

THE Rev. Doctor Lindsay Alexander, who was for 40 years minister of Augustine Church, Edinburgh, lived at Pinkieburn House, Musselburgh, and usually drove to and from church in his own carriage. One Sunday he read in the pulpit an anonymous letter he had received in which the writer reminded the doctor that the weekly day of rest was intended for beast as well as man, but added that if he was determined to use a beast to take him to church he should do as his Master once did when "on the first day of the week He rode into Jerusalem and to the Temple on an ass."

Dr. Alexander was not a big man, but what he lacked in inches he had in courage. He might have explained, as Spurgeon did in similar circumstances, that his horses were Jews and that their weekly day of rest was on the seventh day of the week, but he did not. After reading the letter he said, "If the writer of this letter is present I have to request him to be so good as to come into the vestry at the close of the service and I shall ride home on him!"

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Cinema Fairy Tales

ONCE upon a time a beauty queen wasn't offered a film contract.

Once upon a time a film star got married and stayed married to the same man for ten years.

There was once a film featuring Constance Bennett in which the star didn't register despair for a single moment.

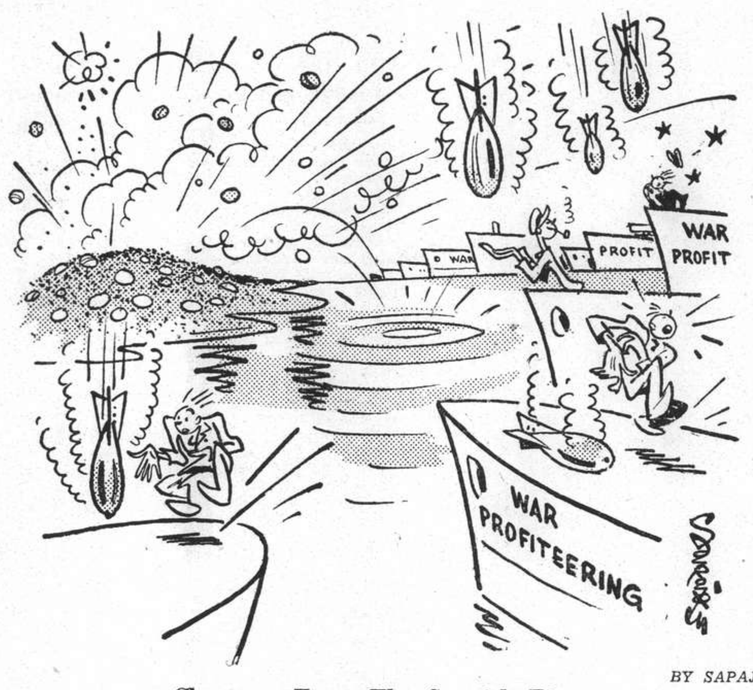
Once upon a time a young man sat next to a very pretty girl in the cinema and made no move whatsoever to speak or flirt with her.

Once upon a time a certain American picture corporation produced a sad film in which the hero and heroine didn't live happily ever after.

There was once a small boy who went to a museum and bought a catalogue with his sixpence instead of going to the movies.

There was once a cinema attendant who showed an early arrival at the afternoon performance into the best seat in the one-and-threes.

"Darling," said Mrs. Henpeck to her husband as the film heroine kissed the hero, "he makes love just like you do, but up to now I haven't appreciated it!"



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Chestnuts From The Spanish Fire

Military Letter

New Commander for China

Maj.-Gen. A. E. Grasett to Replace Maj-Gen. Bartholomew in November; Pacific Communications

FROM OUR OWN MILITARY CORRESPONDENT

London, June 3.

You will want to know what manner of man is coming to command in China and I can best supply an answer in stating that after an Artillery commander in Maj.-Gen. Bartholomew has had charge, he will be followed by a Sapper. The two things are important as coastal gunnery and fortress work will shortly be more vital owing to developments in the Pacific. The present G.O.C. will have seen to all the gunnery and he able to advise the War Office and Brig. A. E. Grasett will carry on the defence preparations which must soon be notified as auxiliary to Singapore.

Arthur Edward Grasett is the son of a Toronto citizen, born in 1888, and was at the Upper Canada College in his native city and went on from there into the Military College of Canada at Kingston. There have come some fine sappers from that institution and Brig. Grasett, who joined the R.E. in 1909 is one of them. After two years at the School of Military Engineering in Chatham, where he was promoted Lieutenant, he went to the Curragh and was at Limerick when ordered to France. Here is his progress there and afterwards:—

1914	A sapper in the Line.
1915	Promoted Captain.
1916	G.S.O. 3 with 6th Army Corps and Brigade Major, 47th Infantry Brigade.
1917	Promoted temporary Major; G.S.O. 2 with the 9th Corps.
1918	Promoted Major; G.S.O. 2 with the 18th and 9th Army Corps and 37th Division; D.S.O and M.C. five mentions, brevet promotion.
1919	At the War Office and in Waziristan.
1920	In Waziristan operations.
1921-22	Brigade Major, 8th Inf. Brigade at Barnu.
1923-26	Temp. Lieut.-Col. at the Staff College.
1927	Brevet Lieut.-Col on sapper work at Catterick.
1928-30	In the Directorate of Staff duties.
1931	Student at the Imperial Defence College.
1932-34	Promoted Colonel; Deputy Director of Military Intelligence, India.
1935-37	G.S.O. 1 the Staff College, chief of Staff, Northern Command H.Q. Work.
1938	Selected for Major-General and China Command in November.

As he is a graduate of the Staff and Imperial Defence Colleges he has a knowledge of China's requirements and is qualified for a combined command.

Adviser to Australia

An appointment which is distant but has its link with China is that of Maj.-Gen. E. K. Squires, the Director of Staff Duties at the War Office, who is to go to Australia. He has been under orders sometime for the Deccan District in India but the Commonwealth want an adviser for their new defence plans and he goes to Canberra as a Lieutenant.-general. Australia is linking up with Singapore. This main base will have auxiliary bases at Hongkong and Darwin to network the maritime communications.

Pacific Patrol

India is one end of the Palific sealine and Australasia is the other, the two having a common strategical gateway at Singapore, the old pioneer port now made into the focal tower of defence for the Empire. From there will radiate sea and air power whose cost is being contributed to by oversea States. But there are 3,000 miles to be covered along the Pacific communications in any direct route and protective power cannot all come from Singapore.

There must be strength emerging from the south or the whole line becomes weakened. From Australia therefore comes the generous gesture of £50,000,000 additional from her 7,000,000 of people to make Canberra a great airport, to increase coast defence, to raise a large air force and provide a new Cruiser Squadron of five ships and twelve new coast vessels all by 1941. The Inspector-General of the Royal Air Force, Marshal Sir Edward Ellington, will this year advise Australia on the air extension, a British general will look to the land forces and Mr. A. E. Leighton will be Controller-General of all works.

The air and sea force will touch in from the south and meet the Singapore force halfway in complete cover of the routes. Such a plan needs a new Australian base for ships and aeroplanes as auxiliary to Singapore and on a flank to be of use to warships in mid-ocean. This second fortified base will be at Darwin in the Australian Northern Territory and 1,800 air miles from Singapore and in triangular touch with Hongkong and Singapore for surface craft and aeroplanes.

The searching of this angle will be such that none may pass unnoticed in war and all be shepherded in peace. The eastward front of the angle will connect Asia with Australia on the line of the Pacific Patrol, a "corridor" for sea and air power. There will be three converging fleets in the area from China, Malaya and Australia.

Service Notes

Mr. Hore-Belisha continues to issue a reform each week. He has given the Army a badge and a flag of crossed swords and the Royal Crest. The flag will have a red background and will be flown on buildings and in camps.

Men may now enlist for long service.

The Staff College is to turn out more graduates and a senior wing will be established at Minly Manor near Aldershot.

Army messing, cooking and serving is to be reformed by Messrs. Lyons & Co., and chefs are to be enlisted to cook for the T. A. camps.

The field artillery is to be divided into regiments. The 1st Field Brigade will become the 1st Regiment of Artillery and so on.

The Army is to have a battle dress and a new walking out dress.

Appointments

Here are some of the latest selections:—

New G.O.C.-in-Chief, Maj.-Gen. G. C. Williams, Euston Command.

New G.O.C., Brig. Thorne, London District.

New divisional commanders, Maj.-Gen. Machasey, West Riding Division and Maj.-Gen. Priestman, East Anglian Division.

New brigade commanders, Brig. H. C. Loyd, 1st Guards Brigade and Col. Godwin-Austen to 13th Brigade.

New G. S. brigadiers, Brig. G. N. Macready to Cairo and Brig. E. L. Morris to York.

New Army Badge

The War Office has announced that His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve a design for a badge for the Army. The design consists of two swords in saltire proper pommels and hilts or surmounted by the Royal Crest. When displayed upon a flag, the background will be red.

In 1935 the Army Council was approached for permission to incorporate the Army crest in the design for the stained glass window to be placed in Ypres Cathedral in memory of the late King Albert of Belgium. At that time there was no Army crest in existence. His Majesty King George V was therefore approached on the subject, and graciously consented to approve of a crest which should incorporate the King's crest and mantling. The design was prepared by Capt. H. Oakes-Jones, honorary adviser, military displays, to the War Office, and was approved by His Majesty.

This design, while highly suitable for the purpose of a stained glass window, was too elaborate for general use.

This year the question was raised of a badge which could be used on a flag and for other purposes in connection with the Army portion of the Services Pavilion at the Empire Exhibition, Glasgow. A simplification of the design approved by His Majesty King George V was therefore prepared and was duly granted His Majesty's approval.

This design first was seen by the public flying on a flag at the Services Pavilion at the Empire Exhibition.

Lord Winterton to Aid Home Secretary

Under-Secretary to Watch Raids Precautions Work

London, June 23.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, announced in the House of Commons today that in view of the volume and importance of the work of the Home Office in connection with air-raid precautions, Lord Winterton, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and a member of the Air Council, has agreed to help the Home Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, with the other work of his department both at the Home Office and in the House of Commons.

This arrangement will enable the Under Secretary, Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd, to devote practically the whole of his time to assisting the Home Secretary in conducting air-raid precautions business.—Wireless through Reuter.

Payment of Aussie Politicians

Some Queensland Labour Members Insure Against Losing Their Seats

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Melbourne, May 27.

Australian politicians are facing a difficult problem. To put the matter baldly, they want more money. That is a problem shared by many other members of the community, but for the politician it is a specially difficult one. Every Parliament, whether Federal or State, has the legislative power to increase the salaries of its members, but if this power should be abused the electors may deprive the present members of their seats and salary altogether.

Legislation affecting the payment of members is consequently approached with some trepidation, and usually only after cautious testing of public opinion in the Press.

Considering the number of Parliaments and members in this country, politicians are liberally paid, though, of course, in certain circumstances members have sacrificed large incomes to enter political life. Until a temporary reduction became politic during the depression, members of the Federal Parliament were paid £1,000 a year, with higher salaries for Ministers. State politicians receive lower salaries, but are by no means on the bread line. In this year, however, of grace and relative prosperity members are setting a higher value on the services they render, and the Government of New South Wales has taken the bull by the horns and introduced a bill to increase the salaries of members of the Legislative Assembly to £750 a year.

Salaries Adjustment Bill

Not to be outdone the Federal Parliament has introduced a Parliamentary Salaries Adjustment Bill, mainly affecting the remuneration of Ministers, and now members in all the other States are wondering just how far they might safely go in the same direction without arousing the righteous anger of the taxpayer.

The matter is complicated by the fact that the general level of taxation is high, and that emergency taxes imposed for unemployment relief and other purposes during the depression are still enforced. Taxpayers insist that such taxes should be removed before any increase in the payment of members would be justified.

There is also a feeling among the vast army of basic wage earners, receiving about £4 a week, that, for the amount of work that private members actually do they are already being paid rather more than they deserve. Strong opposition may consequently be expected to any increase in the salaries of private members, though additional payment of Ministers will probably be approved.

Novel Insurance

During the life of the last Queensland Parliament Labour members adopted a novel form of insurance against the loss of their seats at the next election. Each member paid a small weekly contribution into a fund to be distributed among any members losing their seats at the next election. If all the sitting members were re-elected, the fund was to be carried on into the life of the new Parliament.

The scheme worked very well, but in rather unusual circumstances. There were 46 Labour members in the last Parliament, and in the April elections only three members lost their seats and qualified to share in the pool, which had grown in three years with interest to £900. When the Party's representation was not abnormally large, or many members lost their seats at the one time, the scheme would obviously be to little practical value, but Queensland Labour members are quite satisfied with the experiment, and in the new Parliament they have opened another fund.

Speech too Free

Considerable publicity has been given to the banning of a broadcast address on "Freedom of Speech" by the Australian Broadcasting Commission, and political repercussions are expected when the report of the Commission is debated in the Federal Parliament.

The dispute arose when the Commission's Victorian branch invited Judge Foster, who in additional to his judicial office is also President of the League of Nations Union, to deliver a broadcast on "Freedom of Speech." The League of Nations Union had recently been refused the use of the Melbourne Town Hall for a public meeting, and Judge Foster accepted the invitation to broadcast his views on the subject with alacrity.

When, however, his script was submitted for approval, it contained matter which officials of the Commission considered might give offence not only in this country but abroad. The script was revised, and again rejected. Judge Foster then withdrew the script and informed the newspapers that he had protested against the official "censorship" of his address.

Somewhat precipitately, a number of newspapers magnified the affair and urged the Government to discipline the Commission for "its interference with the traditional democratic liberty of speech." Private members of the Federal Parliament seized on the opportunity to demand the fullest investigation, which was granted, but with rather unexpected results.

In replying to criticism on behalf of the Government, the Minister for External Affairs, Mr. Hughes, not only endorsed the banning of the broadcast, but expressed the opinion that if the Commission had erred in any way it was in ever having contemplated the use of such provocative material at all.

There the matter rests for the moment, but it is an open secret that Government back-benchers as well as Opposition members are awaiting the debate on the Commission's report to ventilate their views on the subject with the greater freedom that Parliamentary privilege allows.

Drought Breaks

Heavy rains in Queensland and New South Wales this week have relieved what threatened to be the worst drought for many years. Last winter and summer were unusually dry throughout the Eastern States, and only a fraction of the normal rain has fallen since the beginning of the year.

Over a large area in New South Wales conditions have been particularly bad. Stock removed from parched areas had eaten out their new pastures, and with additional stock being brought down from the highlands for the winter, heavy losses were anticipated. In Victoria the lack of autumn rains has also postponed the sowing of crops, and rivers and dams are exceptionally low.

At the eleventh hour heavy rain has fallen in the northern States and is spreading to Victoria, and it is now hoped that in most districts crops may be sown and pastures restored before the winter sets in, arresting the germination of the seed.

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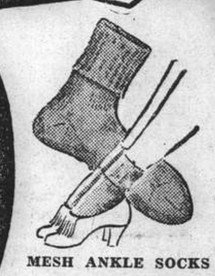

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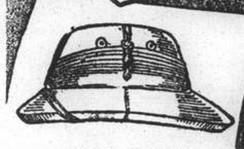

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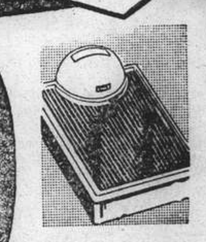

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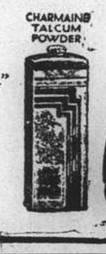

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Emp. of Canada Due at 11.30 a.m.

Naldera Expected at About 7 a.m. Athos Sailing at 8 a.m.

The Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Canada, with passengers, cargo and mails, is due to arrive in port at about 11.30 o'clock this morning, when she will tie up at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Hongkew Wharf. The meeting tender, which is leaving the Customs Jetty at 10.30 a.m., should be back off the Bund with disembarking passengers by about 1 o'clock this afternoon.

During the ship's stay in port, tenders will leave the jetty for the ship at 4 p.m., 6.30 p.m. and 11 p.m., the latter being the despatching tender. The Empress of Canada is to sail for Victoria and Vancouver, via Japan ports and Honolulu, at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning.

According to the latest information available yesterday, the Messageries Maritimes liner Athos II will be sailing for Kobe at 8 o'clock this morning from Hunt's Wharf. Passengers will travel down to the ship by bus from the M.M. jetty, leaving about an hour before.

The K.P.M. liner Boissevain, which arrived in port for the first time on Friday, is to sail from Holt's Wharf at 8 o'clock this morning for Hongkong. Passengers are travelling down to the wharf, which is on the Pootung side of the river, by tender, and leave the Customs Jetty at 6.30 a.m.

Naldera Due

Subject to a last minute change—information concerning which may be obtained by telephoning the local agents, Tel. 11428—the P. & O. liner Naldera is due to enter port this morning from London and the usual ports by way of Suez. The Naldera is to tie up at buoys 11 and 12 at about 7 a.m., passengers reaching the Customs Jetty by 9 a.m.

The Naldera will be sailing for Moji, Kobe and Yokohama at about 7 o'clock tomorrow morning, passengers travelling down to the ship by tender this evening. The despatching tender leaves the Customs Jetty at 6 p.m. today.

Empress of Russia

From Vancouver and Victoria by way of Japan ports, the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Russia is expected to tie up alongside the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Hongkew Wharf at about 11 o'clock tomorrow morning. The meeting tender leaves the Customs Jetty at 10 a.m. and should be back with disembarking passengers by 12.30 p.m.

Tenders for the ship will leave the Customs Jetty at 4 p.m., 6.30 p.m. and 11 p.m. tomorrow, the 11 o'clock tender being the despatching one; the Empress of Russia sails for Hongkong and Manila at 5 o'clock on Tuesday morning.

According to the latest expectations, the Java-China-Japan Line ss. Tjibadak should be tying up at buoys 15 and 16 this morning from Java and the usual way ports. She is to sail for Hongkong, Haiphong and Java ports at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning, passengers leaving the Customs Jetty at 9.30 a.m.

Passenger Lists

Passengers sailing in the C.N. ss Kiungchow today include:—

For Swatow.—Mr. A. E. Greig, Miss Falck, Miss McKelvie. For Hongkong.—Mr. Yaroogsky, Miss L. Abegg, Mr. Gwynne, Miss Bartrum, Mr.K. J. Eskelund, Mr. Turnbull. For Haiphong.—Miss Brady, Mr. R. Manzini.

Passengers sailing in the C.N. ss, Shengking for northern ports:—

For Chefoo.—Misses Danenberg and Carey, Mrs. A. J. H. Carey, Mr. V. Hartmann, Mr. H. Ross, Mr. Seliga, Mr. C. Rousett, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hoste, Miss M. Sinkevich. For Tsingtao.—Mr A. L. Brandt, Mrs. Wallis, Mrs. Grieves, Mrs. McQueen, Mr. Chow, Mr. Liu, Miss Piesenbacher, Mrs. Hollis Smith, Mr. MacTier. For Tientsin.—Cmdr. and Mrs. Overesch, Miss D. M. Arnhold, Mrs. Ifland, Mrs. Bertheir, Mrs. W. A. Scott, Mr. H. D. Smith, Mr. G. Katenmuller, Mrs. Carlson, Mr. Eino Enegrien, Mrs. and Miss Kuo, Mrs. Cheng, Dr. Guhl, Mr. Yoshino, Mr. Boo, Mr. L. S. Wong, Mr. V. L. Wong, Mr. and Mrs. Zee, Mr. Wang, Mrs. P. S. Chen, Miss H. H Chen, Mr. I. T. Chow.

Passengers in the Blue Funnel ss. Antenor, which arrived from Kobe on Friday, included:—

Mrs. V. W. Brandes, Mr. C. Conradi.

Passengers who arrived in the Blue Funnel ss. Hector from Home and way ports yesterday included:—

Miss M. Cook, Major and Mrs. Goldschmidt, Miss A. Hodgson, Mr. K. T Leong, Mr. H. R. Roberts, Mr. A. R. St. Louis, Mr. L. St. Louis, Mr. B. St. Louis, Mr. P. St. Louis, the Masters A. and P. St. Louis, the Rev. and Mrs J. Stevenson, Miss M. Stevenson, Mr. J. Piper, Mr. F. Thatcher, Mr. C. R. M. Young..

Passengers who sailed in the C.N. ss. Anking yesterday for Hongkong included:—

Mr. Guterma (for Swatow), Mr. I Hedaya, the Rev. Father Diniz, Mr Manzini, Mr. Bikoff, Mrs. N. G. Harkova.

Passengers who arrived yesterday in the M.M. ss. Athos II included:—

Mr. P. E. Naggiar, Lieutenant Colonel Perretier, Colonel V. R. Burkhardt, Dr L. Vieron, Capt. and Mrs. Bachsmidt, Lt. Ballet, Mr. H. Rohrer, Mr. J. Le Quinio, Mrs. E. F. Cander, Mr. and Mrs. A. Maier, Mr. Michat, Mrs. V. Lyons, Mr. Fukuro Sekine, Mr. Fukuyama, Mr. C. Wang, Mr. F. W. Wong, Mrs. T. P. Lee, Mrs. J. H. Tsai, Mr. R. S. Chu, Mr .T. Y. Ly, Mr. S. L. Tchou, Mr Yang Yung Ho, Mr. Tak Kai Li, Mrs. S. L. Chow, Mr. C. Y. Wu, Mr. Y. L. Chu, Miss L. You, Mrs. Chu, Miss R. Chu, Mr. S. Y. Wu.

Japanese Envoy Flies To Tokyo

Mr. M. Tani to Hold Talks With Cabinet Heads

Mr. Masayuki Tani, Japanese Minister-at-Large stationed in Shanghai, left here at 8.30 o'clock yesterday morning for Tokyo by aeroplane on business.

The diplomat was returning to the Japanese capital for a series of routine conferences with Gaimusho officials, a Japanese Embassy spokesman declared. The trip, he added, "had no special significance."

Also leaving Shanghai yesterday was Mr. Akiyoshi Tajiri, first secretary of the Japanese Embassy and former press relations officer. He sailed by the ss. Nagasaki Maru.

The visit paid to London by M. Georg Tatarescu, former Rumanian Premier and Foreign Minister, is declared to have resulted in increased British purchases of Rumanian oil. It is now also reported that Anglo-Bulgarian parleys will be opened shortly. Anglo-Greek conversations have stumbled on slight difficulties, in the meantime, apparently over the conditions of the loan to be issued in London.

FUNERALS

Chief Inspector J. Grimaldi

A funeral service for the late Chief Inspector Jules Grimaldi of the French Police whose death occurred at St. Marie's Hospital early on Thursday morning after a short illness, was held in the Church of St. Pierre on Avenue Dubail on Friday morning. There was an exceptionally large turnout of mourners, the Church being filled to capacity by representatives of the French Police, French Army, French Navy, French Municipal Council, French Fire Brigade, Shanghai Municipal Police, and members of the French Community. A cortege was formed at the Hospital Mortuary and slowly wended its way to the Church, headed by the French Police Band and 42 members of the French Police, while a Guard of Honour of ten men marched alongside the motor hearse which was immediately followed by the widow and daughter accompanied by Messrs. Graziani and Filippi. At St. Pierre's there was High Requiem Mass with full choir, celebrated by the Rev. Father Chalain, S. J.

The coffin was borne from the hearse into the Church by M. A. Alary, Avazeri, Cormier, Creston, Dupuy, Guhur, Manneville, Moret, Plessis and Salaun Penquer. Among the general mourners were:—

The Consul General for France, Mr. Verdier, Directeur General des Services Municipaux, Commandant L. Fabre, Directeur des Services de Police, Deputy Commissioner Fairbairn, S.M.P. Assistant Commissioner Gilbert, S.M.P., Mr. Jobez, Directeur Adjoint, M. Sarly, Chef de la Garde p.i. et les Chefs des divers Services de la Police, M. D'Auxion de Ruffé, President des Engagés et Combattants Volontaires, M. Louzier, President des Anciens Combattants, M. Sadoc, President des Médailles Militaires, Mr. Eric Davies, Chief of the Police Specials, M. Benoist representing M. Grospois of the Compagnie Française de Volontaires, M. Bossus, Chef du Service d'Incendies, etc.

On the coffin rested a floral tribute from the family. Among others sending wreaths were:—

L'Ambassadeur de France, Le Consul General de France, Commandant and Mme. Louis Fabre, Municipal Francaise, Les Anciens Combattants de la Grande Guerre, Le Personnel Europeen du Poste du L'est, Le Personnel de la Police Judiciare, Les Corses des Services Municipaux, Le Garde Francais de la Compagnie de Pompiers, Les Engages et Combattants Volontaires de la Guerre 1914-1918, Les Officiers, Sous Officiers, Caporaux et Sapeurs de la Compagnie de Pompiers, La Brigade Speciale, Le Personnel Europeen du Poste Central, Les Sous Officiers du ler Bataillon de Marche de Chine, Sous Officiers des B.M.I.C.C.-etat Major et Services, Detachment Francais de Changhai, etat Major et Services, Le Personnel Europeen du Poste Mallet, Les Officiers ler Bataillon de Marche de Chine, The Officers of Shanghai Municipal Police, Shanghai River Police, Le Commandant et les Officiers du Detachement Auxiliare de la Police Francaise, Mr. and Mme. Roland Sarly, Mr. and Mme. Robert Jobez, Mr. and Mme. A. Cormier, Mr. and Mme. Alary, Mr. and Mme. Maurice Laudignon, Mr. and Mme. Marcel Riegert, Rose Juvet, Edouard & Leonie, Mr. and Mme. Emile Lambalot, Henri & Jeanne Poussardin, Mme. L. Grillon, Lieut. Henri Geny, Mme. Mmlle & Gabriel Choplin, Mr. and Mme. Jean le Roux, Mr. and Mme. Paul Valentin, Inspector Caraux, Mr. and Mme. Agnel Etienne, Mr. and Mme. Gaggino and Daughter, Famille F. Graziani, Adolphe Grell, Les Sous Officiers du ler B.M.C., Les Membres de la Compagnie Francaise de Volontaires., Le Personnel de la Police Francais, Le Personnel Tonkinois du Poste Petain., Le Personnel Europeen du Service de la Circulation., Le Personnel Chinois-Tonkinois du Poste de L'Est., Les Corses du B.M.I.C.C., Le Personnel Europeen du Poste Joffre, Les Services Divers de la Garde Municipale., Le Personnel Tonkinois du Poste Joffre, Les Officiers, Sous Officiers Caporaux-Chefs, Caporaux, Soldats et Tirailleurs du 2 B.M.C., Les Membres du Cercle de la Police Francaise., Les Membres de la Police Speciale Francaise., 8ème Section Les Madailles Militaires., Personnel Tonkinois due Poste Mallet., Personnel Chinois du Poste Mallet., Le Personnel Chinois du Post Joffre., Le Personnel Chinois du Poste Petain., Agents Chinois du Post Foch., Le Personnel Europeen du Poste Petain., Le Personnel Europeen du Poste Foch., Le Personnel Tonkinois du Poste Foch., Le Personnel Tonkinois du Poste Central, Le Personnel Chinois du Poste Central.

There was no interment, as the remains are being sent to France at an early date.

The arrangements were under the direction of Messrs. Thomas Macdonald & Co.

Mrs. Maria Christina Jarell Wood

A quiet funeral service was held Friday afternoon at the Hungjao Road Cemetery for the late Mrs. Maria Christina Jarell Wood. The Reverend J. W. Minter of the Community Church officiated. Mrs. Wood died on May 30, at the Country Hospital and funeral arrangements were not made until advice was received from relatives in the United States. The deceased has been in China many years and was the sister of the late General Leonard Wood, who was at one time governor of the Philippines. At the time of her demise she was forty-seven years and she had no relatives in Shanghai, but her passing will be mourned by many friends. Among those present at the funeral services were several men from the United States Marine Corps who served under the late General Wood in the Philippines. Flowers were received from Alexandra and Frances, Friends from the 1st Battalion, Fourth Marines, Mr. and Mrs. F. Alvarez, Mr. Sunset Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Y. D. Lee, Mrs. A. M. and Miss M.M. Nikouliva and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

Mr. Joaquim Maria Xavier

In the presence of many mourners funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the Hungjao Road Cemetery for the late Mr. Joaquim Maria Xavier, with Father Salvini, of St. Joseph's Church, officiating. The deceased has been a life resident of Shanghai and was employed by the Electric & Musical Industries (China) Ltd. prior to his death. He died last Tuesday at the Shanghai General Hospital at the age of fifty-three years and is survived by his widow, Mrs. Maria Analia Xavier, and children, Victorino, Rosie, Ann and Annette. The deceased was for many years a member of the French Volunteers and his uniform cap and coat rested on the coffin. The pallbearers were friends from the Volunteers, Lieutenant A. Durocher, Sub-Lieutenant Monchatre, Sergeant M. Marulli de Earluta, Privates F. Dalez and V. Povaroff and Mr. A. M. Sangaland. Among those sending flowers were:—

Mary; Victorino; Rosie; Maria; Alice, Gladys and Charlie; Robinson Piano Company; E. M. I. Employees; E. M. I. Employees; Les Membres de la Compagnie Francaise de Volontaires; Columbia Radio; Norge Staff; J. R. L. Calder; A. Coveney; Cheng Kee Chong; Cheng Ching Yung; Cheng Mua-In; J. Powell Davies; A. Genocchi; Mrs. E. L. Johnson; Mrs. Arno F. Kerske; Ling Ah Tze; John H. Leon; Loo Sze; K. C. Loo; Liu Foo; Tan Yih Chuan; Tsu Chih-Hai; Tsu Wei; Dalle Vacche; Waung Chen-Soon; Yung Ta Teh; Yian Hai-Chuen; and others.

Funeral arrangements were in care of the International Funeral Diectors.

Miss Nancy Springer Brown

Many friends were in attendance yesterday afternoon at the Community Church on Avenue Petain when funeral services were held for the late Miss Nancy Springer Brown, the seven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irving S. Brown. The Reverend John P. Minter, the acting pastor of Community Church, conducted the last rites.

The little white and gold coffin was carried to the waiting motor hearse by Messrs. R. E. O'Bolger, C. B. Broadbent, Dr. F. J. O'Hara, Messrs. T. H. Pond, R. G. Viloudaki and Bruce M. Smith. Leading the cortege were the honorary pallbearers, Messrs. Dr. J. E. Baker, Dr. J. C. McCracken, Carl Neprud, E. T. Nash, E. S. Wise, Horace Smith and T. F. McCrea. The remains will be cremated and placed in the Bubbling Well Columbarium. In addition to donations to the Shanghai International Red Cross, which will be acknowledged later, flowers were received from:—

Grandfather Brown and family; Grandmother Cushman and family Great-grandmother Springer; Cousin Lester, Canton; Uncle Herb; Katharine; Virginia and Ruth; Anne, Margy and Betty; Bubbles and John; Bess and Vt; Mary and Tommy; Officers and Members of Sinim Lodge; Rose L. Beebe; J. W. Carney, Mrs. Frances Donaldson; Frances Donaldson; Ella M. Jacobson; Miriam Ling; Rosita Doo; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest T. Nash; Martin Richard Nicholson; Patsy O'Bolger; Helen and Morley Reid; Lt. Cdr. and Mrs. Michael Skinner; Wong Yor-Hung; and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

Inoculation Enforced North of Creek

Commencing yesterday, inoculation passes were demanded by the Japanese in Hongkew and Yangtszepoo. The photograph shows a sentry examining a certificate while, in the background, Chinese who had not yet been inoculated await the free cholera "shots" being given to all who have no certificates.

President Asks Americans for Purge of All Conservatives

Opening Gun for November Elections Fired in "Fireside Chat"; Reactionaries Assailed

Washington, June 24.

PRESIDENT Roosevelt tonight called on the nation to stage a purge of political conservatives in the November elections. The President bitterly attacked business reactionaries whom he blamed for a large share of the responsibility for the current business depression.

Speaking to the nation over nation-wide radio systems in another of his famous "Fireside Chats," the President claimed the mistakes of labour, business and government leaders for the depression. The President referred to his unsuccessful stand for court reform as a "lost battle which won a war." He said as a result of his campaign for reform of the Supreme Court, the Court's attitude toward constitutional questions had changed.

The President said that recent Court decisions affecting Administration legislation were "eloquent testimony that the Court is willing to collaborate with the two other branches of the Government."

The President said that the session of Congress just adjourned had achieved more for the future good of the country than any Congress since the end of the Great War. He called the wage-hour bill the "most far-sighted bill ever adopted" in the United States.

His address was the opening gun in the November election rare.

Assailing the reactionaries, he said, "Never in a lifetime was there such a concerted campaign of defeatism thrown at the heads of the President, Senators and Congressmen as at the 75th Session of Congress."

He added that "Congress ended on the side of the people. I congratulate Congress and its leadership. I congratulate the American people for their own staying power."

The President briefly dealt with the economic situation, criticizing private industry for building much too high inventories and also raising prices too high.

He said labour leaders made a mistake by going too far and "using Government methods which have frightened many well-wishing people."

The Government Also Erred

The Government, he admitted, erred in assuming that industry and labour could co-operate and by not passing the Farm Bill and the Wage-Hour Bill last year.

Inviting co-operation between both groups and the Government, the President emphasized that they should unite in resisting wage cuts which reduce purchasing power.

The President scathingly referred to an unidentified businessman with an income of U.S.$1,000 daily as being opposed to the Wage-Hour Bill as a "calamity."

The President said he believed that Americans wanted individual enterprise, "but we must continually seek improved practices, insure the continuance of reasonable profits for individual initiative, and opportunities for the "Little Fellow," and fair prices and decent wages for the continuation of employment."

He criticized those demanding restoration of confidence.

He said this group thus far consistently refused to co-operate. However, "I see signs of getting more help in the future from many who fought progress tooth and nail.

Nation's Increased Income

He called attention to the increased national income in 1937. He also predicted that the national income in 1938 would reach the U.S.$60,000,000,000 mark.

The President plainly said that he was not interfering with the primary elections. He did say, however, that the November balloting will be between liberals and conservatives.

He described liberals as those believing new remedies are possible under the present form of Government and conservatives as those who want the type of Government in the 1920.'s.

The President flatly denied that he had approved of plans to eliminate the Democrats who had opposed the Supreme Court Bill.—United Press.

Two German planes flew over Czech territory near Habartice, North Bohemia, latest reports in Prague asserted. The newspaper, "Azet" even claimed that the two craft carried out their flight at a low altitude.

Reception on New K.P.M. Liner

Tour of Ship Followed By Luncheon

A luncheon reception and a tour of the ship was held on board the new K.P.M. liner Boissevain as she lay off Holt's Wharf, Pootung, yesterday, when the Java-China-Japan Line and the K.P.M. were hosts to a large gathering representative of the Shanghai shipping world and others interested in the port of Shanghai.

The guests were invited to the ship in a short address by her master, Captain D. L. E. Blankstein, while brief and appropriate speeches were made by Mr. M. J. D. Carriere, agent of the J.-C.-J. Line (agents for the K.P.M.), and by Mr. J. W. Boissevain, Netherlands Consul-General, whose grand father was one of the original founders of the company and after whom the ship is named.

The guests were conducted on a tour of this luxuriously appointed ship and then sat down to an excellent luncheon which catered as splendidly to the "inner man" as the ship's lines and beauty of fittings catered to the aesthetic sense.

Japanese Ask for More Relief Funds

Formally launching a campaign seeking Y.12,000,000 as relief funds from the Japanese Government, several hundred Japanese residents gathered at the Japanese Club, Boone Road on Thursday night. The money would be distributed in the form of low interest loans with a lengthy redemption period.

The gathering, stood styled "The First General Joint Meeting of Japanese War Sufferers in Shanghai," lasted for three hours. Dissatisfaction with the allotment of only Y.4,500,000 for Shanghai relief was voiced by the speakers.

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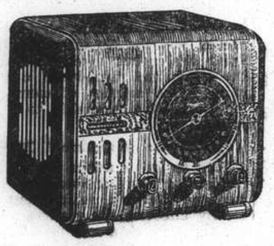
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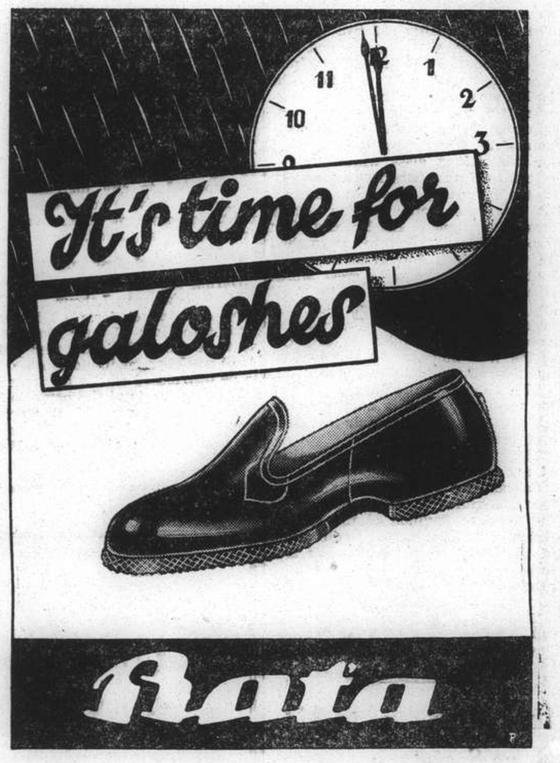

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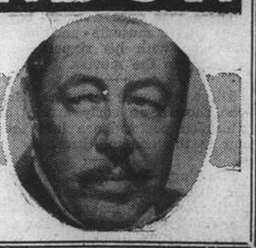
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FROM DAY TO DAY

MR. C. R. M. Young of Messrs Butterfield & Swire returned yesterday from Hongkong in the ss. Hector.

THE annual recess of the Municipal Council will this summer extend from Thursday, July 28, to Tuesday, September 6, both dates inclusive.

GRADUATION exercises will be held at the Loretto School, 10 Route Pottier, at 4 p.m. today. Parents and friends of the pupils are cordially invited to attend.

MR. Karl J. Eskelund, who recently returned to Shanghai after a course of study at the University of Missouri School of Journalism, will sail today in the ss. Kiangchow for Hongkong.

ROTARY International in convention in San Francisco elected Mr. George C. Hager, Chicago attorney, president and awarded honourable mention to Singapore in the community service competition.

MGR. Burzio, representing the Papal Nuncio, has accepted an invitation to attend the Sokols' Congress which will open on July 1 in Prague and will mark the first time that a representative of the Pope will be a witness to the Sokols' demonstrations.

SHANGHAI will lose another old resident when Mr. R. J. McNichol departs for good on Monday in the ss. Empress of Canada. Mr. McNichol, after serving with distinction in the Great War, arrived in this city shortly after its termination and joined the firm of Messrs. Jardine Matheson.

THE famous French author, M. Andre Maurois, was elected Secretary-General of the Academie Francaise as successor to M. Rene Doumic. M. Maurois is well-known in England and America for his lectures and biographical works on such noted figures in English literature and history as Shelley, Byron, Disraeli and Edward VII.

MADAME Li Tsung-jen, wife of the former Commander-in-Chief of Chinese forces in Hsuchow, left Hankow on a "troop comforting" mission to the front on Thursday, states a message to the "Morning Leader." Accompanying Madame Li were a certain British lady and three delegates of the Women's War Aid General Association, Misses Shan Huilien, Tang Kuo-cheng and Chen Yiyun.

THE Foreign Y.M.C.A. have launched their campaign for funds for the first Summer Recreational Programme to be held in the campus of the American School. It will provide for the first time recreational facilities throughout the summer for the boy who is unable to leave Shanghai, and the support of the community is asked in the donation of funds to make it a success. Donations may be sent to the Foreign Y.M.C.A. who will acknowledge all sums received direct.

THE Ministry of Judicial Administration has issued an order to all higher and district courts in districts located in the vicinity of war zones that they are not to close their offices unless the administrative authorities of these districts deem it necessary to evacuate them, states a report to the "Sin Wan Pao." This order, it is stated, was prompted by the great inconvenience caused to litigants as a result of the unauthorized closure of law courts.

A PARTY of famous airmen and aeronautical experts from 23 countries who have arrived in Berlin as delegates to the congress of the Federation Aeronautique Internationale was received on Friday by Field Marshal Hermann Goering in his capacity as German Minister for Aviation and Commander-in-Chief of the German Air Force. Prince Bibesco, President of the Federation Aeronautique Internationale, expressed thanks for the cordial hospitality extended and expressed his best wishes for the future of German aviation.

THE Finance Bureau of the Shanghai-Woosung Municipal Office in Pootung will shortly begin the collection of house tax in various war-torn areas under its control, says a message to the "Morning Leader." As a starting point of its tax scheme, it is reported, the Bureau has sent agents to collect house tax from tenants in Shih Fan Torrace in Pootung, a property owned by the Hsin Yeh Trust which was operated by the former City Government of Greater Shanghai.

IT is with regret we learn of the death last month, after an operation at the Prignton Hospital, of Capt. N. R. Bennett, who was formerly a member of the Shanghai Licensed Pilots' Association and an officer of the Indo-China Co. (Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.) The casket was placed on a tug, and after a short service the remains were buried at sea. Amongst those attending were Captains G. F. James, E. Budgeon, Barry Evans, J. Johns (late Pilot Service), and Capt. R. Pote-Hunt (late Admiralty pilot, Yangtsze).

THE French Municipality dealing with the cholera situation in the Concession during the past week state that the average number of new cases daily are seven, the same as the previous week's average, but the number of deaths is on the increase. Up till yesterday the total number of cases were—145 Chinese with 21 deaths, and 5 foreigners with one death, the first case was noted on May 27. Free inoculations in every part of the Concession are being administered, from Monday to Friday the total was 78,511, giving a daily average of 15,700, and the total has now reached 731,999 inoculations.

MR. Chen Chieh, former Administrative Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs who was recently appointed Chinese Ambassador to Germany, arrived in Hankow from Chungking by air on Thursday, states a dispatch to the "Hwa Mei Chen Pao." Mr. Chen, it is stated, will leave for Hongkong en route to Berlin as soon as he has received instructions from the Central authorities. The successor to Mr. Chen in the Waichiaopu, Mr. Tseng Yung-pu, is also reported to have arrived in Hankow to take over the duties of the Vice-Minister from Mr. Chen. Mr. Tseng is slated to be formerly inducted into his new office in Chungking in the middle of July.

"There Will Arise a New China"

Dr. W. W. Yen's Address at Unique Ceremony; Seven Colleges Hold Commencement Exercises

"OUT of the ashes of death and devastation, there will arise a new China, modern, sanitary, scientific and beautiful, testifying to the indomitable spirit and indefatigable industry of our people, said Dr. W. W. Yen, a former Chinese ambassador to Moscow and Minister to Washington, when giving the annual address at the combined commencement exercises of the East China Christian Colleges and Universities, which were held at the Grand Theatre yesterday.

The combined ceremony, unique in the annals of education in China, was witnessed by an audience comprising about two thousand people, and, to the some 280 young men and women who were about to receive their degrees, certificates and diplomas, the day was a red letter one. Beautifully decorated with flowers, and filled to capacity by students in their academic caps and gowns, and by relatives and friends of the graduates, the cinema presented a festive and, yet stately appearance. The colleges taking part in the exercises were:—Ginling College Shanghai Unit; Women's Christian Medical College, Shanghai; University of Nanking, Shanghai Unit; Hangchow Christian College; Soochow University; University of Shanghai; and St. John's University.

Prominent leaders of education in China, both foreign and Chinese attended the ceremony, which opened with music played by the band of the Fourth Regiment United States Marine Corps. This was followed by the procession of guests of honour, faculties, and candidates, and the invocation by the Right Rev. W. P Roberts B.D.

In his opening address Dr. F. L. Hawks Pott, referred to the fact that the exercises showed the close co-operation existing between the various colleges, all having realized that they had a common aim—to help as an auxiliary the work of education in China, and by doing so to advance the work of the Christian Church.

"Unprecedented Disaster

Basing his address on the subject "An appeal for optimism and leadership", Dr. Yen said that, following the precedent of mass marriages under happier auspices, they were holding mass graduation ceremonies. They constituted a sign of the times—unity of spirit and action.

Referring to the "unprecedented disaster" which had befallen the country, Dr. Yen said that a large group of compatriots had become deeply despondent over past events, and pessimistic as to future developments. They had been bewildered and disheartened by the loss of province after province, and they believed that, whatever the final outcome of the present struggle, the country and people would be crippled for decades to come. They saw even the end of national independence.

Another effect produced on the minds of the people, especially the younger ones, was that of desperation, resulting in the trying of new methods and systems and new leaders. There was no warrant, however, to be pessimistic. Throughout the ages, in the long run, they had been able to weather the storm. The Chinese people had been notorious among the nations for lack of unity, for placing the family and the individual before the country, and for accepting with comparatively little compunction alien rulers and alien rule. The greatest gain in the present struggle would be national unity.

Self-Help

Continuing Dr. Yen said, "Another important lesson that we have learnt through the crisis is that of self-help. There should, of course, be a distinction made between help due to us from international covenants and that owing to sympathy and friendship. Where other countries are obligated by agreements to come to our help, the situation is morally and juridically different, but it is to be remembered that there is no way to compel people to give that assistance. One can only deplore the weakening of international good faith and the failure of international co-operation and draw the necessary conclusions. Exhibition of self-help is always impressive. The sacrifices may be very great, but the price that is paid is worth in the long run the gain in moral values and international consideration.

"After the almost irreparable destruction that has been wrought in this land, the work of reconstruction will be immense in extent and will require many years of time. Out of the ashes of death and devastation, there will arise a New China, modern, sanitary, scientific and beautiful, testifying to the indomitable spirit and indefatigable industry of our people.

"Where are we to find our future leaders? Surely among those who, like you have, enjoyed the privileges of a modern and higher education, who have read with intelligence our history and philosophies, and who have, moreover, personally experienced the humiliation and bitterness of our own times.

"The terrible war has worked havoc with our leading educational institutions and thousands of our embryo leaders have lost their opportunity of completing their education to be ready for the future. You are more fortunate in that you have been able to complete your training. The responsibility that has fallen on your shoulders is only the greater. I am assured that you will realize your privileges as well as your solemn duties, and will fulfil the hopes that your teachers, your parents, your friends and your country place with confidence in you. Go forth then with faith and courage in this hour of peril to attain your ideals and ambitions, and make a name for yourselves in the history of your fatherland. Remember that more than four hundred million persons and 2,000 years of history will watch the progress of your patriotic efforts and wish you success."

The impressive ceremony closed with the awarding of the degrees, diplomas, and prizes, and the reading of the list of prizewinners.

Wuchang Branch of G.H.Q. Closed

Hankow, June 25.

The Wuchang branch of the Generalissimo's Headquarters was disbanded yesterday, it was officially announced here today. While no official explanation is given, it is believed that the fact that the Generalissimo's headquarters are at present located at Wuchang makes the continuance of the branch unnecessary.—Reuter.

Beauty Prizewinner Sues Editor

$500 Damages Claimed Over Advertisement

Crowned recently as the Modern Woman in a competition sponsored by a local Russian magazine, Miss Galia Ganshtak, is now suing the editor of the publication V. A. Vasilieff, for $500 damages, the action arising from an advertisement published in the magazine.

The action is being heard in the Second Special District Court, Mr. Paul Premet representing the plaintiff.

It was claimed by Mr. Premet that the magazine, "The Modern Woman," had published a photograph of Miss Ganshtak on the same page as an advertisement, which, he said, read as follows:—"Miss Galia Ganshtak, the most modern woman, wears Bata shoes. This is the proof that Bata shoes are best....." The picture, he claimed, was placed among a display of shoes.

Mr. Premet contended that putting a picture at the disposal of a business firm was an abuse, especially when it was the picture of a beauty prize winner. It was his contention that the magazine had made a large profit from the advertisement and should, therefore, indemnify the plaintiff.

The defendant claimed that he was not liable for any damages as the picture had been given by Miss Ganshtak for publication.

The case was adjourned.

Local Japanese Ask For Relief

Petition Presented for Rehabilitation Funds

Representatives of local Japanese residents who are seeking an increase in the allotment of rehabilitation funds to Shanghai called on Japanese officials on Friday with a request that they refer the matter to the Tokyo authorities, the "Nippo" said yesterday.

Copies of a resolution adopted at a first general meeting of Japanese seeking an increased rehabilitation grant of Y.12,000,000 were handed to officials of the Consulate-General, Japan Chamber of Commerce and Industry and the army and navy. The calls were made by Mr. Yukichi Hayashi, Mr. Hikoji Ichihashi and Mr. Shohei Kosegi. They asked the officials to convey the appeal to the Foreign Office and the Ministries of War, Navy and Finance.

Gang With Fake Pistol Arrested by Police

It was only an imitation pistol and the "desperate" gang of four whose stock-in-trade it was, obtained only $1.45 from their victims at 1310 Jessfield Road, in non-Settlement territory. The tenants raised an alarm and the Municipal Police arrived from Bubbling Well Station and arrested the four, seized the "pistol" and recovered the $1.45. The episode occurred on Friday night.

Early yesterday morning a Chinese woman, while walking in Columbia Road near Great Western Road, was halted by a Chinese with a real gun and robbed of a $20 gold ring.

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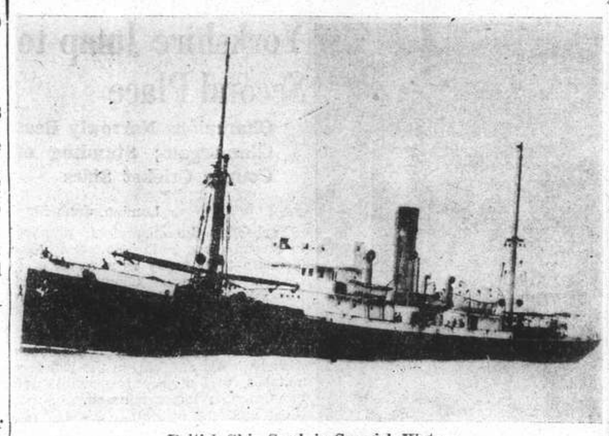

British Ship Sunk in Spanish Waters

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, secured the support of the House of Commons on Thursday when, referring to the sinking of British ships in Spanish waters, he stressed that Britain was interested in the maintenance of peace and that the protection of profiteers was not worth the risk of war. This is the British freighter Thorpe Hall, sunk in Valencia harbour on May 25; her sister ship, the Thorpeness, was sunk in the same port on Wednesday.

SHORT WAVE RADIO

Today's Broadcasts

Daventry, England.—Trans, 1, from *13.00 to 15.15 o'clock*, 16.86 metres, 19.76m.; 19.82m.; 25.53m.; 31.55m. Trans. 2, *18.45 to 21.55*, 13.93m.; 13.97m.; 16.86m.; 19.82m.; Trans. 3, *22.00 to 1.00*, 13.93m.; 13.97m.; 16.86m.; 19.82m.

Via Hongkong.—31.49m.

Berlin, Germany.—*13.05 to 24.00*, 31.38m.; 19.74m.; 19.63m.; 16.89m.; 13.99m.

Rome, Italy.—*19.00 to 21.30 and 23.00 to 00.20*, 25.4m.

Australia—Lyndhurst, Mon.-Sat. *10.35 to 21.30*, Sun., *16.00 to 20.30*, 31.34m. **Sydney**, Sun., *14.00 to 16.00; 18.00 to 22.00;* Mon., *22.00 to 24.00;* 31.28m. **Melbourne**, Mon.-Sat., *17.00 to 22.00*, 31.50m. **Perth**, Mon.-Sat., *17.00 to 19.00*, 31.28m.

Paris, France:—*14.00 to 18.00*, 25.24m., 31.35m.; *18.00 to 23.00*, 19.66m.; *21.30 to 23.00*, 16.88m.

Hilversum, Holland.—Irreg., but generally: Daily, *08.00 to 10.00, 21-25 to 23.30;* Sun., *20-25 to 23.30, 03.00 to 04.00*, 16.88m.; 19.71m.; 31.28m.

Manila, P.I.—*6.30 to 9.00 and 19.00 to 23.00*, 25.38m.; 31.35m. Sunday, *18.00 to 24.00.*

Tokyo, Japan.—*13.00 to 14.30, 21.00 to 22.30*, 25.42m.; 19.79m.

Lisbon, Portugal.—*6.00 to 8.00*, 30.13m.

13.00 Religious service (D), Sunday concert (B)
13.15 "Australia on Parade" (SYD)
13.30 News, varied (T), Two overtures (SYD)
13.35 Lepprosy relief appeal (D)
13.40 John Dickinson (Apsley) Band (D)
13.45 Poem reading (SYD)
14.00 News in German (B), Talk on Australia (SYD)
14.15 "Back to the Pavilion" (D), Martial music (SYD)
14.30 Orchestral/vocal selection (SYD)
14.45 Newsletter (D)
15.00 News (B), Kookaburra call (SYD)
15.15 "Transylvanian music" (B)
14.45 German Collegium Musicum (B)
16.00 ABC Wireless Chorus (LYN)
16.30 "Science in the News" (LYN)
16.45 "Friends from Overseas" (B)
16.50 News bulletins (LYN)
17.00 "Alice in Orchestralia" (LYN)
17.30 News in German (B), ABC Symphony Orchestra (LYN)
17.45 Symphony concert (B)
18.00 "Songs of Pacific Islands" (SYD), Varied (M)
18.30 "Orchestras of the World" (SYD), Talk (LYN)
18.45 "The Open Road" (D)
18.50 Recorded recital by Tauber (LYN)
19.00 Concert (B), News (P), Varied (B), Desmond Tanner: electric organ (LYN), News (SYD)
19.15 Songs and duets (D)
19.30 Symphony concert (D), "Soft Lights, Sweet Music" (SYD), (LYN)
19.50 Recorded music (LYN)
20.00 News, Concert (P), Talk (SYD)
20.15 Selected music (SYD)
20.25 Leprosy relief appeal (D)
20.30 Request for reports (SYD), News, 31.34m. (A), in French (P), Religious service (D)
21.00 Talk about Australia (SYD), News in German (B), Varied (T)
21.15 "Australia on Parade" (SYD), Sunday evening programme (B)
21.30 Newsletter (D), "Transylvanian music" (B), "Dances of Years Gone By" (SYD)
22.00 News (B), Mantovani's Tipica Orchestra (D)
22.15 Piano recital (B)
22.30 Hour's music from Flotow's "Martha" (D), Bremen National Orchestra (B)
23.30 Piano recital (D)
23.45 "Family Problems" chat (B), Newsletter (D)
00.10 Religious service (D)
00.32 Kookaburra laughs (SYD)
00.35 "Songs of the Pacific Islands" (SYD)
00.45 "Songs by Gonoud" (D)
01.00 Word-picture of Australia (SYD)
01.15 "Australia on Parade" (SYD)
01.30 Martial music (SYD)
01.45 News bulletin (SYD)
02.30 Station closes (SYD)
05.35 BBC Military Band (D)
06.00 Varied (L)
06.20 "Escape" (D)
06.30 Varied (M)

"Fourth of July" Celebrations

Complete Programme of Events for the Great American Holiday

The "Glorious Fourth," America's great national holiday, falls on a Monday this year, so that local Americans will find themselves with a long weekend for the celebrations The American Community of Shanghai has now drawn up a programme of events for the day, including the annual ball and polo games, the display of fireworks and the annual "Fourth of July Ball."

At 8.30 a.m. on Monday, July 4, the flag-raising and regimental parade of the Fourth U.S. Marines, assisted by other American defence units, will be held on the Polo Field of the Shanghai Race Course. As usual, this ceremony is open to all and American flags will be presented to the children attending this ceremony with the compliments of Mr. Frank P. Lockhart, U.S. Consul-General, and Mrs. Lockhart.

From 11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. the U.S. Consul-General will hold an official reception at the Columbia Country Club for officials and other guests; admission to this will be by invitation only. From 12.30 p.m. to 1.30 p.m., the American Club will hold its ever-popular Open House to club members and their guests.

Annual Ball, Polo Game

At 3 o'clock that afternoon the annual ball game for the Community Cup, between the Fourth Marines and the Shanghai Amateurs, will be played off on the baseball field in the Shanghai Race Course grounds. The game is open to all, with no admission charge, although the Grand Stand will be reserved for patrons, and the Shanghai Amateurs will be going all out to avenge their defeat last year.

Two hours later, at 5 p.m., the "Cowboys" and the "Troopers" will be competing for the British "Fourth of July" Polo Cup on the Polo field. As in the case of the ball game, this is open to all and there is no admission charge.

At 9 p.m. the sky over the western area will light up as the annual display of fireworks on the grounds of the Columbia Country Club goes off with a "bang." This is open to club members and their families, including children.

The day's festivities will culminate with the "Fourth of July" ball in the Columbia Country Club, during the course of which a buffet supper will be held. This ball is open to club members and their guests and a very representative and large section of the local American community is expected to be present.

For a few months before his death, a friend of the family said, Mr. Knight always seemed worried about the state of the stocks and shares market. He said he was ruined.

"Flying Zoo" Leaving Chengtu Soon

Collection of Animals En Route to London

Chungking, June 25.

A "flying zoo" will shortly leave Chengtu for Hongkong in the shape of a specially chartered Douglas airliner containing five adult giant pandas, a specimen of the rare goat-antelope family, one pair of blue mountain sheep, and 30 to 40 live pheasants of rare varieties.

All the animals were collected in west Szechuen province on behalf of the British Museum by Mr. Floyd Smith, its experienced collector, who has travelled widely in East Asia and is well known throughout China.

From Hongkong the rare birds and beasts will travel by sea to London, where the London Zoo will take most of them. A few, however, will probably go to Paris to the Vincennes zoo.

"Giant pandas are not so uncommon as formerly supposed," Mr. Smith told Reuter on his arrival in Chungking en route to Hankow, whither he is going to arrange facilities for the exportation of his captures.

"But it is only just now that we have become familiar with the environment, conditions and life of these animals, enabling us to be certain to discover them."

Simple to Catch

Once found, according to Mr. Smith, the animals were chased on foot for a few hundred yards, whereupon they became breathless and lay down panting. Then it only remained to tie them up.

They were very gentle creatures, he added, and responded readily to human attention within two weeks. Fullgrown specimens demanded human care and showed strong tendencies to respond to human affection.

In addition to these live animals, which were really a side line, Mr. Smith declared that he had a number of cases of specimens consigned to the British Museum, mostly vertebrates, also some beetles and molluscs. These he was shipping via Hankow.

Next season's work, he concluded, would be on the borders of Tibet and Kansu, among the high mountain ranges, which were expected to yield interesting examples of rare fauna.—Reuter.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt ridiculed rumours on Friday emanating from Wall Street, that the U.S. Ambassador in London, Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy, now in Washington, brought with him a plan for the simultaneous devaluation of the gold dollar and pound sterling. Mr. Kennedy, in a previous interview, had already denied any knowledge of devaluation of the dollar.

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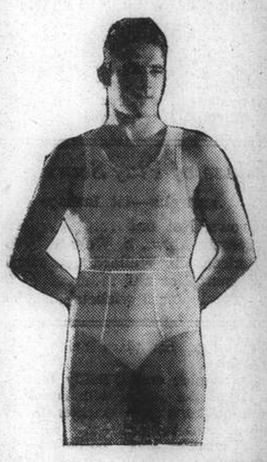

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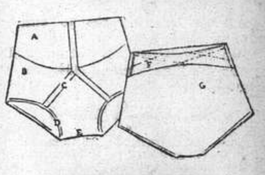

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THE SPORTS PAGE

England Has Advantage In Second Test

All Out for 494; Hammond Knocks Up Nearly Half of Total Score in Magnificent Stand; Australia 194 for 3 Wickets at Tea

London, June 25.

WITH Fingleton, Bradman and McCabe dismissed for low scores, England held a decided advantage at the tea interval in the second Test match at Lord's today, when the position was: England—494; Australia—194 for three. Brown and Hassett were then batting, with 78 and 22 respectively. The former had a life at 54, when Hammond missed him in the slips. Bradman contributed only 18, playing on to a ball from Verity. His dismissal was signalled by a great burst of cheering from the capacity crowd of 30,000.

The English tail failed to wag today. The overnight score was 409 for five, but after Hammond's dismissal at 457 a rot set in and the next four wickets went for an addition of only 34 runs.

The English skipper gave a flawless display in his six hours tenure of the wickets, scoring 240 runs, or almost half the English total, including 32 fours.

Hammond's Record

His contribution is the highest English individual score made in a Test match in England.

His stand with Ames, which yielded 136, produced a new English sixth wicket record, surpassing the 170 put up by Sutcliffe and Wyatt at the Oval in 1930.

Hammond was hit in the elbow by McCormick early in today's play, and subsequently had his injury examined by a doctor. The elbow, badly bruised, is now heavily strapped.

Chipperfield, according to an official announcement, has not fractured his finger, but he was unable to play today, his place being taken by Waite.

McCormick and O'Reilly bore the brunt of the attack with equal success, claiming four wickets for 101 and 93 runs respectively.

McCormick was no-balled nine times.

Owing to the tremendous crowd, the gates to the ground had to be closed at 10.45 this morning.

Morning's Play

Before a capacity crowd Hammond (210 and Ames (50) resumed their innings this morning in brilliant sunshine and on a brisk wicket.

Hammond revealed the same form as yesterday despite a crack at the elbow from McCormick, and twice in succession sent McCabe to the tapes to set up a new English record for the sixth wicket partnership against Australia, beating the 170 established by Sutcliffe and Wyatt at the Oval in 1930.

Shortly after the 450 was hoisted Hammond was beaten by the pace of one of McCormick's extra special fast ones and had his middle stump uprooted.

The English captain did not give a single actual chance in his innings of six hours, which realized 240 runs, including 32 fours. This score is the highest ever made by an Englishman in a Test in England (457 for six).

Minor Collapse

A minor collapse set in after Hammond's return to the pavilion, and the English innings soon came to an end for a total of 494.

Verity was bowled by an inswinger from O'Reilly for five (472 for seven), while Wellard, after mishitting the first ball he received to the leg boundary, skied the next to McCormick at midon off O'Reilly (476 for eight).

Ames was the next to go, caught by McCormick at short slip off Fleetwood-Smith for 83, the result of a knock lasting 135 minutes. The score included 10 fours (483 for nine).

Bradman dropped Farnes at midoff after three attempts, but Wright was soon bowled by Fleetwood-Smith round his legs for six to end the innings.

With Farnes five not out and extras 24, the innings yielded 494 in 430 minutes.

England—1st Innings

Barnett, c. Brown, b. McCormick	18
Hutton, c. Brown, b. McCormick	4
Edrich, b. McCormick	0
W. R. Hammond, b. McCormick	240
Paynter, l.b.w., b. O'Reilly	99
Compton, l.b.w., b. O'Reilly	6
Ames, c. McCormick, b. Fleetwood-Smith	83
Verity, b. O'Reilly	5
Wellard, c. McCormick, b. O'Reilly	4
Wright, b. Fleetwood-Smith	6
K. Farnes, not out	5
Extras (12 leg byes, 1 wide and 9 no-balls)	24
Total	494

Fall of wickets: 12/1 (Hutton); 20/2 (Edrich); 31/3 (Barnett); 253/4 (Paynter); 271/5 (Compton); 457/6 (Hammond); 472/7 (Verity); 476/8 (Wellard); 483/9 (Ames); 494/10 (Wright).

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.
McCormick	27	1	101	4
McCabe	31	4	86	0
Fleetwood-Smith	33.5	2	139	2
O'Reilly	37	6	93	4
Chipperfield	9	0	51	0

Australians—1st innings

Fingleton, c. Hammond b. Wright	31
Brown, not out	78
Bradman, b. Verity	18
McCabe, c. Verity b. Farnes	38
Hassett, not out	22
Extras	7
Total for three wkts.	194

Fall of wickets: 69/1 (Fingleton); 101/2 (Bradman); 152/3 (McCabe).—Reuter.

Australia Begins

Fingleton and Brown opened Australia's innings, and at the launch interval they had made 10 and 15 respectively, with the score-board registering 26 for no wicket.

Farnes and Wright were entrusted with the attack on resumption. The latter was especially difficult to play, as he kept an impeccable length with his spins.

The 50 was hoisted on the board after 39 minutes, most of the runs being scored on the leg side.

The crowd were prepared for a big stand when Fingleton was caught after 95 minutes, following which McCabe kept the bowling, scoring a couple of boundaries and then a sixer to leg off Wellard.

When the score stood at 135 Brown edged a ball from Farnes to Hammond at third slip, but the English captain failed to hold the catch.

McCabe twice sent Wright to the tapes on the leg side for four, but in the next over he was caught by Verity at backward point off Farnes. His contribution of 38 included one sixer and five boundaries (152 for three).

Brown continued to play safe. Wright now became erratic, but Farnes was very steady, and was unlucky when Brown edged a fast bumper just past second slip over Compton's head.

At the tea adjournm nt Brown was undefeated with 78, and Hassett 22.

First Day Summarized

London, June 25.

A splendid captain's innings by Hammond, which has already realized 210 runs, was the feature of the first day's play in the Second Test match at Lord's between England and Australia.

Although England's score at one time stood at 31 for three, Hammond's great knock completely altered the complexion of the game, and at the close England's total stood at 409 for five, with the English skipper unbeaten at 210.

Hammond was at the wicket practically the entire day. His score hitherto includes 26 fours.

Heroic But Painful

Chipperfield, who replaced Ward in the Australian team, broke the top joint of one of his fingers while attempting to stop a hot drive from Hammond, and is unlikely to take any further part in the match.

There were two great partnerships. The first, and the one which averted a threatened collapse, was between Hammond and Paynter, the great-hearted Lancashire lefthander, which yielded 222 runs to break the 33-year-old record of 151 for a fourth wicket stand by England against Australia established by Fry and Jackson.

Paynter was dismissed when he needed only one run to reach his century.

The second stand involved Hammond and Ames, and at the close it had produced 138 runs without being broken.

Hammond was positively brilliant after the tea adjournment. He was repeatedly applauded by the capacity crowd, estimated to number 31,000, for his delightful strokes.

McCormick and Fleetwood-Smith opened the attack on resumption, and Ames promptly sent the Australian speed bowler to the tapes twice in quick succession. The wicketkeeper's score, however, remained for a long time at 18 while Hammond flogged the bowling.

O'Reilly then came on, and the fielders were shifted about, with seven men placed on the leg side. The partnership realized 100 runs in 99 minutes.—Reuter.

Close of Play Score

Australia—1st Innings

Brown Not out	140
Hassett, l.b.w., b. Wellard	56
Badcock, b. Wellard	0
Barnett Not out	6
Total (for 5 wickets)	299

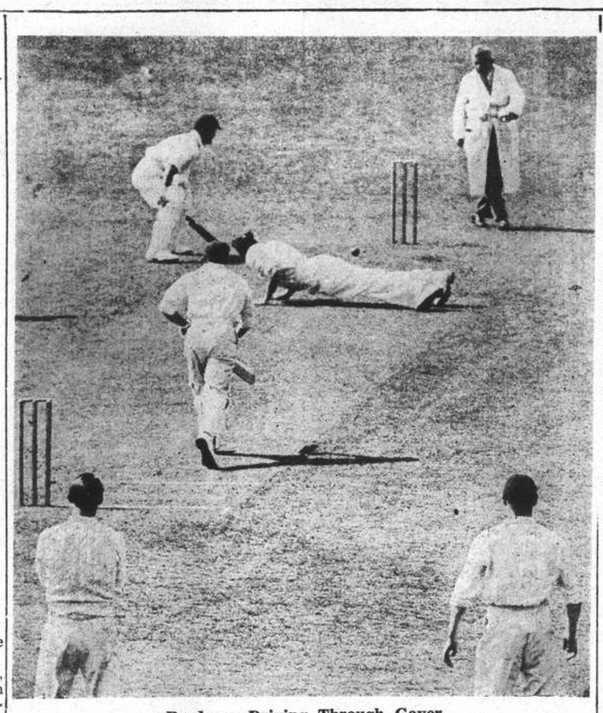
Hammond's Brilliant Innings Praised

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, June 25.

It is unanimously agreed that Hammond's innings on the opening day of the First Test was a grand one. Some Australians declare that it was his best effort in any Test.

Everyone expresses sympathy with the Australians on the injury of Chipperfield.—Reuter.



Bradman Driving Through Gover

Bradman, Australia's famous batsman, is seen driving the ball which Gover attempts to stop in the cricket match against Northants at the Oval when the Tourists won by an innings and 77 runs.

Bitter Duels at Wimbledon

Helen Wills Moody Hard Pressed; Kho Involved In Two Defeats; Menzel Has Narrow Escape

London, June 24.

LONG rallies and strenuous battles featured the play at Wimbledon today, which was attended by only one major upset, namely, the elimination of Mitic (Yugoslavia) by Elmer, of Switzerland. The Yugoslavian, who lost by 3-6, 6-3, 7-5, 1-6, 6-2, is the first seeded player to be defeated. Among those who were fully extended today was Mrs. Helen Wills Moody, who had to play hard to defeat Mrs. Glover (nee Nancy Lyle), the score being 6-4, 7-5.

Driving deep the British girl led by four games to one in the first set, but then the American found touch and scored with drop shots and cross court winners.

In the second set the American was never headed, although hard pressed throughout.

Kho Sin-kie, the Chinese champion, was involved in two defeats. Partnered by Miss K. Stammers, he lost the Mixed Doubles to Anderson (America) and Miss Jarvis (England) by 6-2, 5-7, 9-7, while later the Chinese and Lyttelton Rogers, of Ireland, were beaten in the Men's Doubles by Borotra and Brungnon, the veteran French couple, by 6-2, 16-14, 2-6, 3-6, 6-2.

In the Mixed Doubles Kho, receiving little support from his partner, did not appear to exert himself unduly in the first set, although occasionally he sparkled at the net.

In the second Kho started to warm up, but Miss Stammers was again weak, losing her services and hitting out.

Anderson's deadly service was the main factor in the final set.

The young British Davis Cup player, C. M. Jones, nearly upset Roderick Menzel, the third seeded player, in the third round, the giant Czech winning only after a strenuous match. The score was 6-3, 6-4, 4-6, 8-10 and 7-5.

Another marathon was that in which Hovell and Sherwood (England) opposed Abe (Japan) and Gandar Dower, the Britons winning by 10-8, 21-19 and 6-0.

Hughan (Holland) and Miss Gem Hoa-hing (China) advanced in the Mixed Doubles by defeating Ian Collins and Lady Rowallan, the Scottish pair, by 6-2, 7-5.

The little Chinese girl played a fine all-round game. She was so accurate at the net that her opponents made every effort to steer balls wide of her.

Men's Singles—3rd Round

R. Menzel (Czechoslovakia) beat C. M. Jones (Britain) 6/3, 6/4, 4/6, 8/10, 7/5.

4TH ROUND

Elmer (Switzerland) beat Mitic (Yugoslavia) 3/6, 6/3, 7/5, 1/6.
Puncec (Yugoslavia) beat Olliff (Britain) 6/3, 6/3, 6/0.

Women's Singles—3rd Round

Miss Nancy Wynne (Australia) beat Fraulein Kraus (Germany) 6/3, 7/5.
Mrs. Fabyan (U.S.A.) beat Miss Southwell (England) 6/1, 6/0.
Mrs. H. Wills Moody (U.S.A.) beat Mrs. Glover (nee Nancy Lyle) 6/4, 7/5.
Miss Heine Miller (South Africa) beat Mrs. Knight 6/0, 6/2.
Madame Sperling (Denmark) beat Miss Thelma Coyne (Australia) 6/4, 6/2).

Men's Doubles—2nd Round

Borotra and Brugnon (France) beat Kho Sin-kie (China) and Lyttelton-Rogers (Ireland) 6/2, 16/14, 2/6, 3/6, 6/2.
Hovell and Sherwood (England) beat Abe (Japan) and Gandar Dower (India) 10/8, 21/19, 6/0.
Henkel and Metaxa (Germany) beat Ritchie and Sharpe (Britain) 6/0, 6/4, 8/6.

Mixed Doubles—2nd Round

Austin and Miss Hardwick (Britain) beat Meredith and Miss Kirk 6/4, 4/6, 6/4.
Russell (Argentine) and Miss Freda James (Britain) beat fourth seeded pair, Mitic and Madame Mathieu 6/4, 6/4.
Hughan (Holland) and Miss Gem Hoa-hing (China) beat Ian Collins and Lady Rowallan (Scotland) 6/2, 7/5.

3RD ROUND

D. Budge and Miss Marble (America) beat Puncec and Mrs. Hopman 7/5, 6/1.—Reuter.

Further Results

London, June 25.

The Polish champion Miss Jedrzejowska experienced no difficulty in winning a 6-1 6-3, match from Miss Dulac, England.

The mixed doubles matches did not bring any surprises, the American favourites Miss Marble-Budge defeating the Australian-Yugoslavian team Mrs. Hopman-Puncec 7-5, 6-1, following a slow beginning, while the strong English pair Miss Hardwick-Austin won 6-4, 4-6, 6-3 from their countrymen Mrs. Kirk-Meredith.

Kho Sin-Kie Beaten

London, June 25.

The defeat of Kho Sin-kie, the Chinese hope, by Cejnar, of Czechoslovakia, was the feature of this morning's play at Wimbledon, which was again favoured by glorious sunshine although there was a troublesome wind. The score was 7-5, 3-6, 3-6, 6-1, 6-3.

The Chinese started erratically, failing to find his length and often driving out although serving well. In the second and third sets he found his best form, luring the Czech to the net and then passing him with great drives. In the last set Cejnar's aces and dazzling drives made the Chinese run all over the court.—Reuter.

Yorkshire Jump to Second Place

Champions Narrowly Beat Glamorgan; Standing of County Cricket Sides

London, June 24.

Yorkshire, the champions, climbed to second place in the County Championship table today as a result of a narrow win over Glamorgan and Lancashire's inability to secure an outright victory against Worcester.

Smailes, Yorkshire's great all-rounder who has been conspicuous with both bat and ball in the last few matches, was mainly responsible for his County's latest triumph.

He took six wickets for 35 in the Welsh team's first knock, and eight for 68 in the second, giving him the splendid analysis of 14 wickets for 103 runs.

Weakened by the absence of their stalwarts, Barnett and Hammond, Gloucester fell an easy victim to Kent, who won by 10 wickets.

At Nottingham—Notts beat Northants by an innings and five runs.
Notts 284 for eight declared (Keeton 102, Gunn 125).
Northants 128 and 151 (Voce four for 40).

At Bath—Essex beat Somerset by six wickets.
Somerset 125 and 236 (Nichols seven for 79).
Essex 278 (Waterman 102, Andrews six for 125) and 54 for four.

At Worthing—Oxford beat Sussex by 112 runs.
Oxford 412 (Eggar 93) and 141.
Sussex 195 and 245.

At Gloucester—Kent beat Gloucester by 10 wickets.
Kent 404 (Todd 118) and 99 for the loss of no wicket.
Gloucester 238 and 262 (Neale 107).

At Dudley—Lancashire beat Worcester on the first innings.
Lancashire 307 and 26 without loss.
Worcester 100 and 372 for eight declared (Cooper 111, Gibbons 123).

At Hull—Yorkshire beat Glamorgan by 12 runs.
Yorkshire 273 and 68 for five declared.
Glamorgan 179 (Smailes six for 35) and 150 (Smailes 8 for 68).

At Southampton—Hampshire beat Cambridge by nine wickets.
Cambridge 330 and 95.
Hampshire 333 (moore 122) and 93 for one.

	Win 1st innings.			but	Unfinished matches				
	P.	W.	L	D	L.	W.	L.	D.	P. Pct.
Pts. awarded		12	0	6	4	4	0	2	
Middlesex	10	8	2	0	–	–	–	–	96 9.60
Yorkshire	11	8	0	0	–	2	1	–	104 9.45
Lancashire	11	8	2	0	–	1	–	–	100 9.05
Leicester	6	3	6	0	–	2	1	–	44 7.33
Surrey	9	5	3	0	4	–	1	–	64 7.11
Derbyshire	11	5	5	0	8	1	–	–	72 6.54
Notts	9	4	4	0	4	1	–	–	56 6.22
Somerset	11	5	4	0	–	2	–	–	68 6.18
War'shire	9	4	3	0	–	–	2	–	48 5.33
Kent	10	3	5	0	4	1	–	–	44 4.40
Sussex	11	3	5	0	3	1	2	–	48 4.36
Hampshire	12	4	5	0	4	–	3	–	52 4.33
Worcester	13	4	5	0	4	1	3	–	56 4.31
Gloucester	11	2	6	0	–	2	1	–	32 2.91
Glamorgan	7	1	3	0	–	2	1	–	32 2.85
Essex	9	1	8	0	12	–	–	–	24 2.67
Northants	8	0	3	0	4	–	–	–	4 0.55

—Reuter

Mr. Morriss' Pascal Wins at Sandown

London, June 25.

Mr. H. E. Morriss' Pascal, ridden by Gordon Richards, the champion jockey, won the Arthur Loraine Memorial Handicap at Sandown and £1,000 today over a distance of one mile.

Only seven started, and they finished in the following order:

Pascal 1
Pegasus 2
Phakos 3

Pascal, which started at 100-30, won by a length from Pegasus, while Phakos was a further three quarters of a length away third.

Pegasus started at 9-2 and Phakos at 11-8.—Reuter.

Harvard's Oarsmen Sweep the Board

New London, Conn., June 25.

In the annual inter-Varsity boat race today, Harvard beat Yale by three-quarters of a length. Harvard also won the two-mile Freshman's event and the two-mile Junior race, thus making a clean sweep of all three races for the first time since 1916.—Reuter.

Lawn Bowls Despite Heavy Conditions

One Pairs, One Rinks at Wayside Park

The Championships fixtures had a further set-back yesterday when all greens were closed except at Wayside Park where one game of the Pairs and one of the Rinks were played off under decidedly heavy conditions.

The arrangements for the final dates of the rounds have, of course, been put completely out of gear through the rains and the Lawn Bowls Association wish to announce that the time limits have been extended. The first round of all competitions must be completed by the dates stated for the second round. In other words, Pairs by July 3, Rinks July 9 and Singles July 6.

I. A. Beith and M. Hendry were the winners from R. M. Jordan and F. Markland in the Pairs with the score of 13 shots to 13. The winners took and held the lead from the beginning.

The only game of the Rinks Championship to be played resulted in C. A. Pereira (skip), J. J. da Souza, J. F. Rocha and A. M. Collaco beating J. Bradley (skip), J. D. Sorrie, J. T. Shields and J. C. Dickson by the close margin of 2 shots, the points being 22-20. At the 20th end the Police were 5 shots behind but managed to pick up 3 in the final.

The Country Club greens will definitely be closed this afternoon.

Tennis Championship Dates Postponed

Women's, Mixed Doubles to Be Finished in September

Postponement of the dates of the Ladies Doubles and Mixed Doubles Championships to September has been decided upon by the Committee of the Shanghai Lawn Tennis Association owing to the continued rain and the fact that a number of competitors are leaving on summer holidays during July and August. Competitors who are leaving on holiday are asked to inform the Hon. Secretary of the Association, Mr. M. Spiegler, of the period of their absence in order to facilitate the arranging of playing dates. Those remaining in Shanghai are being urged to play off their matches as soon as possible.

Charity Soccer Match Arranged Today

Italian Soldiers to Meet Chinese Players

A Chinese team composed mostly of Tung Hwa players will meet the Savoia Grenadiers in a charity soccer match this afternoon, starting at 4 p.m., on the athletic field of the French Forces in Rue Lafayette, corner of Route Pottier.

The tussle marks the second appearance of the Chinese in soccer, their debut having taken place a few months ago against the French soldiers whom the Tung Hwa stars beat. The Italians are winners of the Tsz Ling Cup and ought to put up a creditable performance today.

Chess Club General Meeting

At the request of about one half of the members of the Shanghai International Chess Club and with the approval of the President, a general meeting of members will be held in the Club room at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. next Wednesday, June 29, at 7 p.m.

The subject for discussion will be some serious questions which have been raised in connection with the recently concluded Shanghai Chess Championship Tournament.

All members of the Club are requested to be present at this meeting.

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Greenberg Blasts Out 2 Home Runs to Overtake Foxx

Both Now Have 20 Circuit Blows ; Giants Trounce Chicago Cubs ; Reds Cling to 2nd Place

New York, June 24.

WITH the Chicago Cubs bowing to the league leading New York Giants, 5-3, the Cincinnati Reds trounced the Philadelphia Phillies and cemented their grip on the second berth in the National League today. The revamped Redlegs crashed through for a 6-4 victory after taking an early lead. Piling up three runs in the opening canto, the Reds never lost the lead and triumphed despite several rallies by the lowly Phils.

Ernie Lombardi cracked out three singles and drove in three men in four trips to the plate.

Giants Crush Cubs

Opening strongly in the first inning when they gained three markers, the Terrymen crushed the Brüins, 5-3. Mel Ott banged out a home run and a single, chasing in three men.

Carl Reynolds clouted out a four-ply blow for the Cubs.

Scoring two runs in the fourth frame and hanging on tightly to the lead, the Brooklyn Dodgers trimmed the St. Louis Cardinals, 5-2. Ernie Koy knocked out a double and two singles in four trips to the plate for the Flatbushers.

Rallying in the seventh stanza for three markers, the Cleveland Indians eked out a 7-6 win over the Boston Red Sox, strengthening their position as American League pace setters.

Greenberg Homers Twice

Hal Trosky hung on a double and two singles in four times at bat and also pushed in three men, while Ken Keltner connected for a four-bagger.

Three big innings in which they scored a total of nine runs helped the Detroit Tigers maul the New York Yankees for 12-8 walloping.

The Bengals scored three in the first inning, three more in the third and three more in the sixth. Hank Greenberg led the batting parade for the Bengals with two homers in two trips to the plate. He also chased in five men. Joe Gordon, Joe DiMaggio and Lou Gehrig homered once each for the opposition.

National League

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	2	9	1
Brooklyn	5	8	1
Batteries: Henshaw, Macon and Bremer; Fitzsimmons, Hamlin and Phelps.			
Chicago	3	11	3
New York	5	9	9
Batteries: Lee and Hartnett; Castleman Melton, Coffman and Danning.			
Cincinnati	6	12	1
Philadelphia	4	13	0
Batteries: Davis and Lombardi, Hersberger; Hollingsworth, Lamaster, Smith and V. Davis.			

American League

New York	3	12	1
Detroit	12	16	2
Batteries: Chandler, Andrews, Sundra and Dickey; Eisenstat, Wade and York.			
Boston	6	6	1
Cleveland	7	11	2
Batteries: Bagby and Desautels; Humphries and Pytlak. Philadelphia v. Chicago postponed because of rain.			

Team Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	36	23	.610
Cincinnati	33	23	.589
Chicago	34	26	.567
Pittsburgh	30	24	.556
Boston	27	26	.509
St. Louis	25	31	.446
Brooklyn	25	34	.424
Philadelphia	14	37	.275

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Cleveland	37	21	.638
New York	32	25	.561
Boston	33	27	.550
Detroit	32	29	.525
Washington	32	30	.516
Philadelphia	26	29	.464
Chicago	20	33	.377
St. Louis	18	36	.333

—United Press.

Postponed Boxing Card on Friday

Marine Slack Will Meet Peter Lojnikoff in Main Event ; Haines to Appear

Friday, July 1, is to see a revival of boxing in Shanghai with the presentation by the Auditorium of the programme postponed from last Friday week, a double-attraction headline affair with Homer Slack of the U.S.S. Augusta taking on husky Peter Lojnikoff to decide a challenger for Gaspare Allessandri's China lightweight championship belt, and with Chuck Haines of the Fourth Marines, recently-deposed lightweight champion, meeting a "new" lightweight in Paul Lojnikoff, fast-stepping Russian whom many will remember as a welterweight.

The Slack-Peter Lojnikoff bout, Friday's main event, will be over the distance of eight rounds in order not to extend Slack, who long has been absent from the professional ring. Slack is a former Golden Glove champion, being well known on the West Coast, where he won a formidable reputation as a battler before joining the Marine Corps and eventually landing on the China Station as a member of the Marine detachment aboard the American Asiatic Fleet flagship.

Undaunted by his recent sensational four-round knockout at the flailing fists of Gaspare Allessandri, Chuck Haines is on the warpath determined to win the right to challenge for the crown he lost early this month. He replaces Joe Clara on Friday's programme and should severely test the mettle of Paul Lojnikoff, admittedly one of the cleverest boxers of his weight in this city. Supporting these headline events will be three six-round clashes, a four-round preliminary and a three-round curtain-raiser.

Promising Bouts

Tiger Usoff, popular Russian light heavyweight, meets Kid Kubiak of the Fourth Marines; Fireman Watt, U.S.S. Augusta lightweight who is regarded as a prospective challenger for the China title, takes on Jackie Parks in his initial appearance in the Shanghai ring; while Louis Lehmans, burly Fourth Marine middleweight, tackles Anatole Bavet, willing Russian battler, in the six-round contests, which are expected a big share of the action in the forthcoming programme.

Another newcomer to the local ring, making his bow Friday will be Vitarelli Otello, of the Italian cruiser Raymonde Montecuccoli, a featherweight with almost two-score ring contests to his credit. Otello meets quite a ring veteran in Cho Young, tough Korean featherweight now of this city. Tiny Ling, clever and game little Chinese flyweight, will make his second ring appearance this week with Little Boris, Russian newcomer, as his opponent in the curtain-raiser.

Series Planned

Friday's programme is to be the first of a series planned by the Auditorium during July, for this morning will see the arrival in Shanghai of 18-year-old Andre Shelaeff, who is returning under contract to participate in three fights here under the auspices of the Auditorium. Shelaeff will be accompanied by his manager-trainer, Heinrich Seelig, believedly with Young Alde and at least one other boxer as stable-mates.

The return of Shelaeff, who was such a triumphant figure in the Shanghai ring prior to the outbreak of hostilities here last summer, is certain to raise local interest in boxing to new heights of popularity in view of the sensational feats of the freckle-faced Harbin youngster who, fresh from Shanghai, fought his way to the Welterweight Championship of the Orient in Manila and whose most recent success was a first-round knockout of the veteran Young Alde, this knockout being the first suffered by the wily Filipino ring warrior in upwards of a decade and a half of professional fighting.

Baseball Changes Made Owing to Rain

No League Games Until After Fourth of July

The Committee of the Shanghai Amateur Baseball League have decided not to play contests in the City League until after the July 4th classic between the Services and Civilians. This was announced yesterday by Mr. Ivy Riddick, manager of the Shanghai Amateurs.

All the players, Marines and civilians alike, have not had any chance of even throwing a baseball or wielding a bat since the arrival of rainy weather two weeks ago and, in order to get in trim for the Community Cup on the Fourth of July, it is necessary for each candidate to acquire sufficient practice. The Committee, from this point of view, moved to postpone all League games until after the classic.

A new schedule is in the process of making and will be announced within the next few days.

Nevertheless, there will be at least one or two practice games this week. It is quite probable that the U.S.S. Augusta will play in one of the contests. The American flagship is leaving early next week for the North.

Lucifer Golf Society's Meeting

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, June 24.

In the Lucifer Golfing Society's meeting at Walton Health today, E. Bagot, of Malaya, with a handicap of five, finished joint fourth. He was one up with three others. C. J. Guthrie, of Nigeria, with a handicap of 10, won with nine up.—Reuter.

Berkshire Foal Plate Won by Buckwood

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Lonlon, June 24.

Buckwood, 11-8 favourite, won the Berkshire Foal Plate at Sandown today, beating the 8-1 Agincourt by a neck.

Calibre, starting at 20-1, was third, a further two lengths behind.

There were eight starters. —Reuter.

Canidrome Results

1—440 yd. flat.—1, Aidyn Wild; 2, Din-Bin.
7 lengths.—Time 27.64.
Win, $16.20. Forecast (6-1) Div. $74.30.
Place, 1st $10.40; 2nd $14.00.

2—440 yd. flat.—1, Snow Dale; 2, Corinthian.
7 lengths.—Time, 27.20.
Win, $28.80. Forecast (6-2) Div. $61.10.
Double Event 1/2 (6-6) Div. $43.10.
Place, 1st $11.60; 2nd $9.00.

3—500 yd. flat.—1, High Brow; 2, Wee Dell.
1 length.—Time, 31.44.
Win, $19.80. Forecast (6-3) Div. $67.70.
Double Event 2/3 (6-6) Div. $29.90.
Place, 1st $8.90; 2nd $10.80.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Five Stars II; 2, Send 'm Along.
5 lengths.—Time, 30.93.
Win, $17.80. Forecast (6-5) Div. $64.30.
Double Event 3/4 (6-6) Div. $19.10.
Place, 1st $9.10; 2nd $11.40.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Pass Me; 2, Eumaeus.
3½ lengths.—Time, 30.57.
Win, $11.70. Forecast (4-6) Div. $44.20.
Double Event 4/5 (6-4) Div. $21.50.
Place, 1st $7.10; 2nd $8.70.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Glencoe; 2, Abbey Lady.
3½ lengths.—Time, 30.59.
Win, $12.60. Forecast (5-6) Div. $62.70.
Double Event 5/6 ((4-5) Div. $12.70.
Place, 1st $9.60; 2nd $11.10.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Gigolo; 2, Talisman.
5 lengths.—Time 30.46.
Win, $12.60. Forecast (6-4) Div. $62.20.
Double Event 6/7 (5-6) Div. $17.50.
Place, 1st $8.30; 2nd $17.30.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Careless Orontes; 2, Teiresias.
Short Head.—Time, 30.79.
Win, $18.90. Forecast (6-4) Div. $93.60.
Double Event 7/8 (6-6) Div. $17.80.
Place, 1st $10.70; 2nd $16.50.

9—525 yd. flat.—1, Lady Ruby; 2, Our Gift.
A Head.—Time, 32.55.
Win, $8.00. Forecast (6-3) Div. $43.60.
Double Event 8/9 (6-6) Div. $16.40.
Place, 1st $6.60; 2nd $10.50.

10—525 yd. flat.—1, Glen Artney; 2, Diamond Queen.
6 lengths.—Time, 31.56.
Win, $21.70. Forecast (5-6) Div. $104.70.
Double Event 9/10 (6/5) Div. $20.80.
Place, 1st $11.10; 2nd $10.40.

11—525 yd. flat.—1, Careless Cissie; 2, Top Natcher.
Short Head.—Time, 31.60.
Win, $27.40. Forecast (6-4) Div. $141.60.
Double Event 10/11 (5-6) Div. $36.40.
Place, 1st $13.70; 2nd $18.60.

12—525 yd. flat.—1, Whitey; 2, So Far City.
2 lengths.—Time, 31.17.
Win, $25.30. Forecast (6-5) Div. $57.60.
Double Event 11/12 (6-6) Div. $33.40
Place, 1st $2.20; 2nd $6.90.

Sun-Glasses Said to Be Vital Need

Optometrist Stresses Importance of Proper Lens Preparation

BY DR. C. P. RAKUSEN
SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

This article is intended as a warning against the indiscriminate use of sun-glasses. It is estimated that many million pairs of sun-glasses are now sold every summer. Wearing them has become a universal habit. In many cases it is a bad habit, for the reason that a large percentage are of cheap quality not optically worked, thus producing distortion which aggravates eyestrain. Such glasses also affect colour vision.

Very often eyes that are distressed by sunglare really need "sighted" lenses. Ordinary plain tinted glasses may give temporary comfort but do nothing to improve the basic condition of the eyes. On the contrary they may tend to make eyes still more sensitive so that darker and darker glasses must be worn to get comfort.

That the assistance and advice of the optometrist to a person who is buying protective lenses must be advantageous is obvious, but being obvious it is a fact which is frequently overlooked, and, as a result, very many people permit themselves to buy sun-glasses from the most easily available source.

Discriminating Buyers

The fact that optometrists prescribe thousands of corrected sun-glasses proves the existence of a large number of people who do not buy good sight in the cheapest market. These are the people who are already convinced that it is best to forget price when buying eyesight protection.

For most outdoor games and for all jobs where there is the risk of eye injury from flying bits of metal, wood or stone—safety glass lenses are invaluable safeguards against painful—perhaps blinding—injury. These lenses can be made to prescription and of tinted glass. Such lenses cannot splinter even when struck with great force. In fact, they can be shot at with pellets from an air gun and, though they may break, they will not splinter.

A tennis enthusiast may pay fifty dollars or more for a new racquet. A motorist buys new maps, has his engine decarbonized and fits new plugs. A golfer takes a few lessons from the pro, overhauls his clubs, buys new shoes and a pullover. Holiday-makers buy beach dresses, and all the rest of the special kit which requires expanding travelling bags.

Glasses for Sport

Glasses are an integral part of the equipment for tennis, golf, motoring and holiday making. The tennis player needs a special pair of glasses for his game. So does the golfer. And the motorist. What about safety glass lenses, corrected curves for wide angle vision, absorptive glass and comfort frames? Anybody who wears prescription glasses for sight and possesses only one pair is guilty of negligence. Such people should at least have one extra pair made up in tinted lenses for outdoor use, which can also be used as a "spare" pair in the event of loss or breakage.

The best advice which can be given to all whose eyes are distressed by bright lights is—"have your eyes carefully examined first." Do this before buying any glasses. After the examination it is possible to prescribe the exact lenses required; lenses which will give clear comfortable sight and, at the same time, help to preserve sight. While such glasses may be more expensive than the ordinary kind of sun-glasses they will be vastly better for the eyes. And nothing but the right glasses should be good enough for eyesight.

Local Rice Sales to Outports Banned

Price Here Too High, Say Guild Officials

Confronted with a dwindling stock of rice, which has sent the price of the cereal to $13.80 a picul, the Shanghai Rice and Bean Merchants' Guild yesterday banned the export of rice to outports. Total stocks now in Shanghai are about 400,000 piculs, Chinese reports said.

Certificates from the guild are necessary before rice can be shipped to outports.

The issue of these permits has been suspended because the price of rice has neared $14 a picul the reports added.

Aid Sought to Repair Paoshan Dyke

Funds to finance the rapairing of the Yangtze River embankment at Paoshan, near Woosung, are being sought in Shanghai by the Paoshan Residents Guild. Various Chinese charitable bodies have been approached with requests, Chinese reports said yesterday.

The embankment recently collapsed along a length of about 150 feet at a point known as Wanyaowen as a result of the continued rains. Repairs were effected, but more funds are reportedly needed to carry out the strengthening of the embankment on a permanent basis.

Japanese Army in Manchuria Ensures Soviet Russian Neutrality

"Silent But Effective Role" Played in China "Incident," Says War Vice-Minister

Tokyo, June 25.

Japanese Army contingents are being maintained in North Manchuria on a virtually permanent basis and they are playing a "silent but effective role in connection with the present emergency," Lieut.-Gen. Hideki Tojo, Vice-Minister of War, disclosed yesterday.

The presence of these troops in Manchuria "appears to have considerable effect on the Soviet attitude toward Japan, although it may be partially due to the internal situation," he declared.

The War Vice-Minister's statement was made at the first plenary session of a House of Peers committee studying various angles of the China situation, held in the Diet Building.

Lieut.-Gen. Tojo revealed that Japanese forces stationed in North Manchuria are on a standing army basis and include mechanized and aviation corps.

Referring to the Yellow River floods, he declared that although they have spread over a wide area they will not affect in a serious manner the strategic operations of Japanese troops in China.

The foreign Minister, Gen. Kazushige Ugaki, explained the latest developments in the international situation and Japan's diplomatic moves in connection with the hostilities.

Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, Navy Minister, said naval forces are "gaining steadily" in their operations on the Yangtze in co-operation with the army.—Domei.

Foreign Attitude Watched

Gen. Ugaki said the fall of Hsuchow exercised a far-reaching effect not only on the Chinese Nationalist Government but foreign Powers concerned, "whose future attitude the Japanese Government is watching closely."

Referring to Soviet-Japanese relations, the Foreign Minister said negotiations are going on between the two Governments regarding various issues. He expressed the belief that problems pending between the Soviet Union and Manchoukuo will be attended to by the two Governments.

Gen. Ugaki said the Japanese bombardments of Canton "caused repercussions abroad" and Britain, United States and France made representations to the Japanese Government, which now is dealing with these Powers "on the basis of Japan's independent views."

Foreign allegations that Canton is a "defenceless city" are absurd, Gen. Ugaki said. If there is some damage done among the Chinese besides military establishments "that cannot be helped because it is impossible for planes to conduct raids from a very low altitude," he declared.

Admiral Yonai said he did not think the Japanese operations on the Yangtze "will invite diplomatic issues with foreign Powers concerned."

The Navy Minister submitted reports on the progress of air raids on Canton and the course of events leading up to the capture of Anking.

Lieut.-Gen. Tojo reported on the progress of military operations before the occupation of Hsuchow and the present condition of Japanese forces in North China.—Domei.

Japanese Power Company For Central China

Head Office to Open in Shanghai on June 30

Tokyo, June 25.

The Central China Hydraulic Power Company, formed to rehabilitate the power industry in Central China, will be formally inaugurated in Shanghai on June 30 with a capital of £25,000,000, Domei was informed on reliable authority today.

Representing Japanese interests, Mr. Heiyemon Kimura, Vice-President of the Kyushu Hydraulic Power Company, will attend the inaugural meeting of the new concern in Shanghai.

Three Japanese members of the board of directors will include Mr. Setsu Aoki, head of the Kawagoe branch of the Tokyo Electricity Company; Mr. Kiyoshi Suto, President of the Shanghai branch of the China Development Company, and Mr. Katsumi Horiye, former Director of the Waterworks Bureau of Yokohama.

Mr. Saburo Fujita, chief of the Tsurumi Generation Plant of the Tokyo Electricity Company, will be appointed Chief Engineer of the company.—Domei.

Japanese Find "Ersatz" For Steel, Lead

Claims of "High-Powered" Earthenware Extolled

Tokyo, June 25.

Government officials who are encouraging the use of substitutes for materials needed in military operations are paying serious attention to "high-powered" earthenware manufactured by Dr. Nagao Hayami, lecturer in the Osaka Engineering College.

Its inventor claims that his product is entirely different from ordinary earthenware and will serve as an excellent substitute for steel, lead, zinc and other metals and make good water pipes, machinery parts and knives.

It is made, he said, by saturating earthenware with lignite or dolomite while it is in the process of manufacture.—Domei.

A special sub-committee to study the wide aspects of Anglo-German economic and financial relations, was decided on Friday in the course of talks between Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, Economic Adviser to the British Government, and the German financial delegation sent to London. The talks bore upon the question of the Austrian Loans. The sub-committee has already held its first meeting.

Lime Juice for Health

A great many people when they think of lime juice think of gimlets, so that it is a very good thing to know how to make them. Here is a recipe: Take 1 part of dry gin, 1 part of Rose's Lime Juice, a dash of orange or other bitters. Not only does this make a delicious and refreshing drink but it is actually good for the health.

Alcoholic drinks tempered by lime juice have far less effect on the system than when taken neat or diluted merely with water or soda. Laboratory tests have actually proved this. In some way lime juice neutralizes the unpleasant after effects of alcohol, this being a very big consideration, especially during the hot weather.

Universities Group Meets in Dome

Social Gathering Greatly Enjoyed ; Entertainment By Members Appreciated

In place of the regular monthly meeting of the British Universities Society of China, a very successful and enjoyable social gathering took place in the Dome of the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Building, by courtesy of the Royal Air Force Association, on Friday evening.

Many members and their guests were in attendance, and while the proceedings were strictly informal, a very delightful cold buffet supper was served and the proceedings interspersed with a variety entertainment.

A series of songs comprising "Little Demoiselle," "Little Blue Boy," "Songs my Mother taught me," and "Down in the Forest" were very beautifully rendered by Miss Winifred Allan, accompanied by Mr. F. T. Harrop.

Mr. E. A. Dearn and Jimmy kept the company very greatly amused and in high spirits as a result of their ingenious repartee which was keyed to the order of things particularly when "Big Ching" struck eleven, while Mr. R. L. Stuart, accompanied by Mr. Norman Brain, charmed the gathering with his superb singing of Hungarian folk songs, which included "Shepherd, See Thy Horses Foaming Mane" and "Had a Horse," Bunthorne Soliloquy from Gilbert & Sullivan's "Patience," and last but not least, a selection from Mozart's "Il Seraglio" entitled," Ha! My Pretty Brace of Sellows."

Popular Songs By All

At other periods during the evening, Mr. Sam Lazaro at the keys, very ably led the company in the singing of popular songs, a feature which seemed to delight all present.

Proceedings were brought to a conclusion exactly at midnight when everyone departed feeling that a most enjoyable evening had been spent, opinions being expressed in many quarters that all those members who had not attended or otherwise had been prevented from attending through one cause or another, had indeed missed a treat.

This brings the society's activities to a close for the summer recess so far as its regular meetings are concerned, though the various study groups will continue to function under the supervision of their respective conveners, so that it is hoped regular monthly meetings will be renewed in September. Due notice will be sent to all members.

Czech President Will Visit France

Memorial to War Dead Will be Dedicated

Paris, June 24.

The French Government is making preliminary preparations for the official visit of the President of the Czechoslovakian Republic, Dr. Eduard Benes, to this city, it was revealed here yesterday evening. The exact date of the visit has not yet been fixed but it will probably take place in September.

The visit will be for the purpose of dedicating a memorial to Czechslovakian Legionaries who fell in the Great War.—Trans-Ocean.

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Money and Exchange

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 1938

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8¾ .....$ 27.43
U.S. $100 @ 18 1/16 .....$553.63

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 9 .....$26.666
U.S. $100 @ 18⅝ $536.91
London—demand 9
4 months' sight credits 9 1/16
4 months' sight docts 9⅛
6 months' sight credits 9⅛
6 months' sight docts 9⅛
New York—demand .....U.S. $18⅝
4 months' sight credits 18¾
4 months' sight docts 18⅞
Paris—4 months' sight docts Fcs. nom.

CLOSING RATES.

Sterling ..... 8⅞ U.S. $18 31/32

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 @ 17 15/16=$557.49

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherland Guilders .....Buying 53¾
Java Guilders ..... „ 33¾
Netherlands Guilders .....Selling 32½
Java Guilders ..... „ 32½

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying	U.S.$100=$529.80	£1=$26.30
Selling	U.S.$100=$547.94	£1=$27.04

Italian Bank For China

It. Lire 3.35=$1 Swiss Frs. 0.79½=$1
Tourist Lire 3.71 .....=$1

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 1.07=$1 Belgas 29.10=£1

Other Quotations

Berlin-Hamburg T.T. $100=Rm. 44¾
$100=Reg. Mk. 90.00

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	8 1/16	8 3/32
U.S. G.$	18 1/16	18 1/16
Yen	—	—

MERCHANTS CLOSING RATES

	SELLING		BUYING
	Cash		June
£ T.T.	8 1/32	4 m/s. l.c.	9
G.$ T.T.	18 1/16	4 m/s. l.c.	18½
Fcs. T.T.	653	4 m/s.	630
Rs. T.T.	49½	7 d/s.	51

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	19	18 13/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	42¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	50.00	—

Bombay offtake 15 bars.

London silver was ⅛ up both ready and forward, being 19.- for spot and 18 13/16 forward. New York was unchanged at 42¾ and Bombay was 4 annas up at 50.00.

It was reported there was a little speculators buying. Offerings small. Market steady. After the official fixing the market was steady but idle.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 8 13/16 sterling and 18⅞ U.S.$.

The Interbank market was quiet and steady remaining round about 8⅞ sterling and 18⅝ U.S.$ for June most of the morning. The lowest buying rate for the day was on this basis and the highest seller 8 13/16 sterling for cash. At the close there were sellers.

8⅞ sterling	18 5/16	U.S.$	Cash/June
8⅞ „	17 13/16	„	July

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: June 24.

Japan	79⅛	London	1/5 25/32
Hongkong	85½	2 months	
New York	272¼	„ (sellers)	1/5 25/32
Shanghai	52	„ (buyers)	1/5 23/32

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New Yok	496.12	Shanghai	9¼d. N
Paris	177.87	Bombay	1/5 13/16
Berlin	12.30½	Hongkong	1/3
Amsterdam	8.95 5/16	Singapore	2/3 31/32
Brussels	29,20¾	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	90.00 N	„ (buying)	Unq.
Milan	94.22	C'slovakia	142.62
Berne	21.60¼		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.32	Japan	28.95
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	18.75
Holland	55.42½	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.79	C'slovakia	3.47⅜
Brussels	16.99¼	Hungary	19.80
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.74½
S'zerland	22.93	Yugo Slavia	2.33
Sweden	25,58½	Greece	0.91
Norway	24.94	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	22.16	Finland	2.19½
Montreal	99.060	Poland	18.87
Brazil	5.90		

London	4.96 5/16
„ Demand	4.96⅛
„ Bankers' 60 days bills	4.95 13/32
„ Commercial 60 days bills	4.95 3/32
Buenos Aires Paper	30.78
„ „ Market rate	26.07
Montreal on London	5.00⅞
	—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: June 24.

Fine Bank Bills, 3 months	0 13/16%
Bank Bills 6 months	0⅞%
Fine Trade Bills, 3 months	2¼%
Fine Trade Bills, 6 months	2¾%
Call Money	½%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0 1/32%B 0 1/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 1/16%B 0 1/32%A
Call money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Closing Bids in Fesos)

	June 24	June 25
Antamok	.42	.42
Atok	.27	.27
Benguet Consolidated	9.90	9.90
Consolidated Mines	.003	.003
Demonstration	.27	.27
Mine Operations	.10	.10
San Mauricio	.43	.44
United Paracale	.29	.29

*—Ex dividend.
Turnover: 240,000 Pesos.
Shares Index: (closing prices) 75.21
—Reuter.

Japanese Govt. Bonds

Osaka, June 25.

Kogo 5% Y.103.38
—Reuter

Silver Quotations

London, June 25.

Silver prices remained unchanged today, the quotations being:—

	June 24	June 25
London spot	19d.	19d.
„ forward	18 13/16d.	18 13/16d.
London/New York:		
One pound U.S.	$4.96 5/8	$4.96¼
One U.S. dollar	48.369d.	48.375d.
Gold	140/10d.	140/10d.
		—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Official Averages

	1938 High	Today's Low	Aver.	Change
Rubbers	121.28	95.55	130.14	+1.29
General	130.80	103.44	123.00	+1.05

Morning Session

OFFICIAL

		CASH
3,000	Repah	$ 0.84
2,000	Tebong	$ 0.90
500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 14.50
500	Wheelock	$ 15.00
4,000	Rubber Trust	$ 3.30
500	Tanah Merah	$ 1.90
10	S. W. W. "A" £20	$ 570.00
50	Wheeleck	$ 15.00
1,000	Kalantan	$ 0.41
2,000	Sua Manggis	$ 1.85
1,000	Padang	$ 1.25
2,000	Consolidated	$ 4.20
200	Anglo Java	$ 14.50
1,000	Kelantan	$ 0.41
2,000	Repah	$ 0.84
2,000	Seremban	$ 1.70
1,000	Chemer	$ 1.30
1,000	Chemor	$ 1.32½
2	H. & S. Bank	Hk$1,450.00
1,000	Exploration	$ 2.35

UNOFFICIAL

2,000	Tanah Merah	$ 1.92½
1,000	Kelantan	$ 0.41
2,000	Seremban	$ 1.70
4,000	Kelantan	$ 0.40
1,000	Consolidated	$ 4.20
1,000	Bute	$ 3.50
500	Kota	$ 2.50
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 14.50
10	S. W. W. "A" £20	$ 570.00
		Shares
	Total	27.372

London Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, June 24.

Stronger and more active conditions prevailed today, with industrials registering an allround advance. International issues reflected the sustained strength of Wall Street advices. Rubbers and base metals responded to higher commodity prices, while oils and minings ruled quiet, but prices were firmly maintained.—Reuter.

	June 23	24
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£101⅞	101 3/8

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	44	44
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	53½	53

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Allied Ironfounders	21/3	21/3
Armstrong, Stevens	6/9	6/9
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	36/9	37/3
Austin Motors, ord.	24/6	25/6
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	53/4½	53/7½
British-American Tob.	98/9	98/9
Cable & W., new form	47½	48¾
Cammell Laird, ord.	7/10½	8/-
Courtaulds	36/10½	37/3
Distillers	99/9	99/7½
Dunlop Rubber	28/10½	29/3
General Elec. (Eng.)	74/3	75/9
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	115/6	117/-
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	27/3	27/4½
Imp. Chem. Indus.	31/1½	31/1½
Imp. Tobacco	136/3	136/10½
Leyland Motors	79/4½	81/3
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	55/-	55/7½
Pressed Steel, Com.	15/-	15/1½
Rolls Royce	96/3	96/10½
Smethwick Drop Forgings	16/3	16/3
Tate & Lyle	76/9	78/3
Turner & Newall	79/4½	79/7½
United Steel	23/-	24/1½
Vickers, ord.	22/3	22/6
Woolworths	62/9	63/6

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo Dutch	27/-	27/6
Rubber Pltn. Invest.	27/9	26/3

MINES

Burma Corp.	9/-	9/6
Commonwealth Min.	2/4½	2/4½
Marsman Invest.	13/1½	14/4½
Randfontein Ests.	33/6	33/6
Sub-Nigel	207/6	210/-
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	6d.
Western Holdings	15/-	15/-

OILS

Anglo Iranian	87/6	88/9
Burmah	81/10½	83/9
Mexican Eagle	4/7½	5/-
Shell Trans. & Trad.	86/3	86/10½

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£74	75
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	65½	66½
4½% Anglo-French Loan	88	88
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	43	46½
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	58	59½
5% Stg. Notes, 1925	14½	15½
5% Honan Rly., 1905	30	30
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	24	25
5% „ „ (Ger. Is.)	22	23
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	14	14½
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	23	22
5% T'sin-Pukow Rly. B.	22	23
5% „ „	22	23
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	22	23
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	22	23
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	17	17
S'hai Elec. Construction	25/- N	25/- N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	19 N	19 N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	30½ N	30½ N
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	11½	11½
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	87½	88
(Col. Reg.)	89	89
Chinese Eng. & Min.	14/6	14/6
Chosen Corp.	3/-	6/-
Pekin Syndicate	2/- N	2/- N
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	20/-	21/3

N—Nominal.

British Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, June 24.

Rubber in the commodity section was particularly good on an all round demand, while cotton strengthened when general buying revealed a shortage of contracts.—Reuter.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 6 1/32 +1/16; sellers 6 1/16 +3/32; July delivery, buyers 6¾ +3/32; sellers 6 3/32 —3/32;

London Sugar (Buyers): August 5/- +½; December 5/01¼ +¾; March 5/1¼ +¾;

Liverpool Wheat: July 6/6 +¼; October 5/11⅛ +⅛; December 5/10¼ +⅛;

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: July 4.69 +11; Oct. 4.82 +11; Jan. 4.88 +11; Mar. 4.91 +11; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7): July 6.63 +4; Sept. 6.65 +4; Oct. 6.74 +10; Nov. 6.74 +10;

London Metals: Copper, Stan. Cash sellers £37½ +⅛; 3 months sellers £37¾ +⅜; Electrolytic, buyers £41¼ +⅛; sellers £42¼ +¾; Tin, Standard, cash, sellers £188 +1¼; 3 mths sellers £189 +1½; Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £15 +⅛; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £14 3/8 unchanged; Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £14 1/8 +⅛; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £14 3/8 +⅛.—Reuter.

U.S. Silver Imports

New York, June 24.

Silver to a total value of $5,550,000 was imported by the United States during the week ended June 17 compared with $5,722,000 during the previous week.

Consignments of the white metal during the period under review were received from the following principal sources: Canada $134,000; Mexico $644,000; Chile $27,000; Peru $243,000; England $4,346,000; the Philippines $10,000; Japan $85,000; the Dominican Republic $6,000; France $6,000; Honduras $34,000; Nicaragua $5,000, Ecuador $1,000; Turkey $3,000 and Australia $5,000.

Imports during the previous week came from the following countries: Canada $36,000; Mexico $702,000; Chile $6,000; Peru $116,000; England $4,673,000; the Philippines $6,000; Argentina $53,000; Japan $113,000; the Dominican Republic $6,000 and Bolivia $8,000.—Reuter.

New York Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, June 24.

Firm conditions prevailed on Wall Street today, with the majority of stock issues finishing with gains ranging from fractions to about 2 points, while a few stocks recorded losses of fractions. A more hopeful business outlook continued to be the prime motive for the prevailing bullishness, while, at the same time, wage conversations taking place in various industries are being very closely followed, as such a move is potentially an important lever in starting a business recovery. The prospective speech by President Roosevelt tonight, however, proved to be a neutral influence. Well-informed circles were unanimously of the opinion that the biggest buying wave of American stocks from abroad seen for sometime was the dominating factor in the sweeping advance since Monday, pointing out that the demand came largely from Britain, while big orders were also reported from Paris, Amsterdam and Brussels, with buying scattered over the entire list and not concentrated in a single group. While foreign buying was regarded largely as speculative based on the lower levels up to Monday, there is additional back ground, viz: the continued disturbed conditions abroad; periodic war scares; and, evidence that the industrial boom abroad is slowing down. Expectations of a business upturn in the United States, especially in view of the speech with which the Administration is launching its "Lending and Spending" programme, which is also an inspiring factor. Trading was very active today, with 2,290,000 shares changing hands.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	130.71	127.54	129.06	+1.66
20 Rails	25.61	24.90	25.06	+0.46
20 Utilit.	20.79	19.95	20.13	—0.32
40 Bonds	——	——	86.51	+0.21
11 Commod.	——	——	49.17	+0.47

	June 23	24
Adams Express	10	10¼
Alleghany Steel Co.	19	19
Allis Chalmers	45¼	46¼
Amer. Can	96⅞	95
Amer. & For. Power	3⅞	3⅞
„ „ $7 pfd.	21	19
Amer. Locomotive	18½	19
Amer. Metal	33⅜	33¾
Amer. Radiator	13	13¼
Amer. Rolling Mill	19	19⅛
Amer. Smelting	44½	45⅞
Amer. Sugar Refining	27½	27
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	140½	140¼
Amer. Tobacco "B"	77¼	79½
Amer. Waterworks	10⅛	9⅞
Anaconda Copper	29	29¼
Atchison T. & S. Fe	31⅛	31⅝
Auburn	3½	3½
Baltimore & Ohio	6⅜	6¾
„ „ pfd.	3½	3½
Barber Asphalt Corp.	18	18½
Barnsdall Oil Co.	15½	15⅜
Bethlehem Steel	53	54⅜
Boeing Airplane Co.	26	26¼
Borg Warner	25	25⅛
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	9¼	9⅛
„ „ $6 cum. pfd.	27	27½
Can. Pacific Rly.	6⅛	6⅜
Case, J.I.	87	88
Chase Nat. Bank	B 30	B 29⅞
Chesapeake & Ohio	28½	28¼
Chrysler	52¾	54⅛
Columbia Gas & Elec.	7¼	7
„ „ "A" pfd.	64	65
Comi. Credit	33¾	34¾
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1⅜	1⅜
„ $6 cum. pfd.	40½	40¼
Consolid. Edison	26⅛	25½
Consolid. Oil	9½	9½
Continental Can	44⅝	45
Continental Oil	31	30½
Corn Products	67¼	68¼
„ „ "A"	20	19¾
Curtiss Wright (com.)	4¾	5
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	13½	13⅜
Douglas Aircraft	45¾	46⅜
Du Pont de Nemours	110½	113½
Eagle Picher Lead	10½	10⅝
Elec. Bond & Sh.	8⅝	8⅜
„ Power & Light	—	39⅝
„ „ $5 pfd.	B 49	50
„ „ $6 pfd.	55	52½
Flintkote Co.	16¾	16¾
Gen. Elec.	*38⅜	39¼
Gen. Motors	35	35⅜
Gen. Rly. Signal	18¾	18½
Glidden Co.	19⅞	20
Goodrich (B.F.)	15⅛	15¼
„ $5 pfd.	41¼	43
Goodyear Tire & R.	20¾	20⅜
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	12	12⅛
Great Nthrn. Rly. pfd.	18¼	18¾
Great Western Sugar	27	27
Greyhound Corp.	10¼	10
Hecker Prods.	7⅛	7⅛
Int. Nickel	47⅜	47⅜
Int. Tel. & Tel.	9⅞	9⅜
Kennecott	35¾	36⅛
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	35	34⅜
Lockheed Aircraft	11⅞	12⅛
Loew's Inc.	47⅜	48⅛
Macy, R.H.	33	33
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	23½	23¼
McKesson & Rob.	30½	30⅝
Monsanto Chemical	85½	86⅜
Montgomery Ward	38⅛	38¾
Nat. City Bank	B 25	B 24⅞
Nat. Dairy Prods.	14¾	14⅝
Nat. Distillers	20⅝	21¼
Nat. Power & Lt.	7	6⅞
Nat. Supply Co.	18½	18¾
New York Central	14⅜	14¾
North Amer. Co.	21½	20⅝
Northern Pacific	10⅛	10⅛
Pacific Gas & Elec.	28⅛	27⅞
Pacific Lighting	39½	39¾
Packard Motors	4⅛	4⅜
Paramount Pictures Inc.	9¼	9½
Pennsylvania R.R.	17¾	18
Phillips Petroleum	38⅞	38⅜
Public Serv. of N.J.	29⅛	29⅝
Pure Oil	10¾	10⅜
Radio Corp. of Amer.	6½	6¼
Republic Steel Co.	16⅜	17⅜
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	40⅜	40½
Schenley Distillers	16⅞	17⅛
„ 5½% pfd.	65½	67
Sears Roebuck	63⅜	64⅛
Shell Union Oil	14⅞	14⅜
Socony-Vacuum	14⅞	14⅜
Sthrn. Pacific	14	14⅛
Sthrn. Rly. $5% pfd.	12¾	13
Stand. Brands	7½	7½
Stand. Gas & Elec.	4⅛	3⅞
Stand. Oil of N.J.	50½	51⅜
Stone & Webster	9	8⅞
Swift International	26¼	26
Technicolor	23⅞	23½
Texas Gulf Sulphur	32⅜	33⅛
Tw.-Century-Fox	23½	23⅛
„ pfd.	30¼	31
Un. Carbide & Carbon	75	77⅜
Un. Pacific	75	77½
Un. Aircraft (new)	27¼	26⅞
Un. Airline Trans.	8¾	8¾
Un. Corp.	3⅛	3
„ $3 pfd.	28	28
Un. Gas Corp.	4⅛	3⅞
Un. Gas Improvement	10⅛	10
U S. Rubber	32	32
„ 8% pfd.	72⅜	71½
U. S. Steel	50¾	52½
Vanadium	17⅛	17
Warner Bros. Picts.	5⅝	5⅝
Westinghouse Elec.	87¼	89½
Woodward Iron	15	15¼

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	54	54¼
Brazil	13¾	13½
Cities Serv.	60½	59⅝
Int. Tel. & Tel. 4½s	96½	96⅛
Int Tel. & Tel. 5s	71¼	70¼
New England Gas & Elec.	54¼	54½
Peru 6s 1961	9⅛	9⅛
Sthrn. Pacific	59½	58⅜
Stand. Gas & Elec.	52½	52½

B—Bid. *Ex Dividend.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Business news on the Stock Exchange today was favourable, with the further rise in Pittsburgh steel scrap prices the outstanding feature, while the tremendous pace set by the cotton textile business was a contributory factor. The decline in automobile production is below seasonal. Some traders, who went short in anticipation of a decline covered in anticipation that President Roosevelt's fireside talk will stimulate a further advance if it contains favourable news regarding business progress. Non-ferrous metal prices moved up higher. However, unfavourable factors today included: bank credits being again down, the lagging of utility shares and the too rapid rise of the market.

Reichsmark Quotations

Berlin, June 24.

The Reichsmark was quoted today at New York, 40.31; Paris, 1448.00; Amsterdam, 72.70 to 72.75; London, 12.306. Paris quoted sterling at 177.90 to 177.92 and the U.S.A. Dollar at 35.875.—Trans-Ocean.

U.K. Gold Movements

London, June 24.

Movements of gold in the United Kingdom during the week ended June 22 resulted in a surplus of imports over exports to the value of £3,108,000 against net imports of £4,063,000 during the past week.

Imports during the period under review totalled £5,912,000 and included shipments from the following principal sources. Switzerland £53,000; Belgium £3,954,000; Canada £522,000; British India £141,000; Australia £37,000 and the Soviet Union £1,133,000. The previous week's imports were placed at £5,040,000, including £66,000 from Switzerland; £2,665,000 from Belgium; £427,000 from Canada; £258,000 from British India; £22,000 from Australia; £1,364,000 from British Africa; £173,000 from Cuba and £26,000 from Peru.

Exports during the period under review amounted to £2,804,000, of which £1,022,000 was shipped to the Netherlands; £603,000 to France; £777,000 to Sweden; 292,000 to Switzerland; £44,000 to Finland and £29,000 to Palestine. Exports during the previous week were listed at £977,000, including £318,000 to the Netherlands; £270,000 to France; £248,000 to the United States; £85,000 to Belgium and £43,000 to Canada.—Reuter.

U.K. Silver Movements

London, June 24.

Silver movements in the United Kingdom during the week ended June 22 resulted in a surplus of exports over imports by £488,000 compared with net exports totalling £60,000 during the previous week.

Exports of the white metal from the United Kingdom totalled £983,000, including £920,000 to the United States and £55,000 to Belgium. Exports during the previous week were placed at £93,000, of which £20,000 was sent to Portugal and £20,000 to Kenya.

Imports of silver for the same period were given as £495,000, including £460,000 from China. Imports for last week were placed at £33,000 coming from various places.—Reuter.

Cotton Statistics

New York, June. 24.

According to statistics compiled by the New York Cotton Exchange for the week ended June 24, supplies of cotton brought into sight for the season totalled 13,399,000 bales, showing an increase of 70,000 bales over the previous week and of 444,000 bales over the corresponding period last year.

Forwardings to United States mills totalled 5,991,000 bales, showing an increase of 67,000 bales compared with the previous week, but declined by 2,578,000 bales compared with the same week in 1937.

Exports from United States ports amounted to 5,702,000 bales compared with 5,658,000 bales for last week and 5,571,000 bales for the corresponding period last year. These exports included 648,000 bales to Japan; 92,000 bales to China; 1,583,000 bales to Great Britain and 866,000 bales to Germany.

There was no stock in New York during the period under review, during the previous week or during the same week last year.

The stock in United States ports and interior towns was placed at 4,615,000 bales, representing a decline of 40,000 bales from a week ago, but showed an increase of 2,424,000 bales from the figures given for the corresponding week in 1937.

The world's visible supply on June 24 was estimated at 8,108,000 bales, compared with 8,228,000 bales for last week and 5,473,000 for the corresponding period last year. American contributions totalled 5,985,000 bales.

American cotton forwarded to mills of the world since September 1, 1937 (excluding linters) reached the total of 10,295,000 bales, showing an advance of 164,000 bales from last week, but declined by 2,489,000 bales compared with the same period last year.—Reuter.

New York Cotton Market

New York, June 24.

Cotton prices in the New York market during the past week advanced steadily, with intermittent realising quickly tapering off, on the strength of Wall Street, the activity in the textile industry and unfavourable crop news.

There was more active trade price-fixing and a moderate filling in demand for spot cotton.

Despite reports of showery weather favouring insect activity, some private reports claim that the end-of-June condition will be relatively high.

Commission houses were inclined to be cautious towards further buying on advances, although it is realised that an additional upturn may readily follow the stock market boom, the continued textile activity and unfavourable crop news.—Reuter.

New York Sugar Market

New York, June 24.

Contract No. 3. After hesitancy owing to a easier spot market, prices ruled firm on commission house buying and in sympathy with the strength of Wall Street and other commodities.

Raw Sugar: Eased quietly, but sentiment has improved towards the week-end. This week's sales totalled 3,000 bags of Cubans; 1,000 bags of Porto Ricans and 67,000 bags of Philippines.

Refined Sugar: The strength of securities and commodities tended to harden the undertone of the market, bringing out a mild buying interest. Warmer weather ahs caused a much better movement of refined sugar, but has not yet reflected in increased buying of raw sugar, although replacement buying should shortly be necessary.—Reuter.

Steel Price Reduction

New York, June 24.

An early reduction in Steel prices is being increasingly favoured in the industry since the entire structure has been considerably weakened by widespread concessions, with hotrolled sheets sold freely at $2.00 per ton under the official price.

Some quarters are of the opinion that a price announcement is only being held up by current talks with the Committee for Industrial Organization.—Reuter.

U.S. Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, June 24.

Trading was fairly active in the cotton market, with prices early advancing on Liverpool cables, some foreign buying, renewed commission house and trade buying prompted by the strength of securities and further large sales of textiles. However, the higher level attracted increased realizing and some foreign and domestic hedging. Finally, the market steadied up on covering, with closing quotations ranging from 4 to 9 points up from the previous final levels.

After early easing on July liquidation and commission houses taking profits, the rubber market staged a rally to new high levels, owing to the strength of stocks, aggressive trade covering and good dealer absorption. At the last call-over, gains from 34 to 36 points were recorded.

In the Chicago wheat Pit today, helpful rains in the spring wheat belt and favourable harvesting weather in the south-west more than offset the upturn in securities and better Liverpool cables, while prospects of a material expansion in crop movement, forecast of showers in the north-west and beneficial rains in Australia were unsettling factors. At the final bell, there was no change in values compared with yesterday.

Traders were generally awaiting new developments in the sugar market, with foreign buying and covering in evidence, owing to steady London advices. Offerings were light. At the end of the day's trading, quotations were from ½ a point down to 1 point up from the previous day.

Despite disappointing Japanese cables, silk prices advanced substantially today on the buoyancy of securities, shorts covering, a fresh speculative, commission house and Japanese demand and hedge lifting against sales in the outside market. Offerings were limited. Later, the market reacted partially on trade realizing and importer selling. At the close, gains of about 2 cents were registered.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber	
July	8.72-72	+05 July	13.56-96	+36
Oct.	8.71-72	+04 Sept.	14.12-13	+36
Dec.	8.78-78	+07 Dec.	14.22-23	+34
Jan.	8.79 N	+07 Jan.	14.29-29	+33
Mar.	8.84-84	+09		
May	8.86 N	+08		

New York Sugar No. 4		New York Silk	
Sept.	0.92-92½ unc.	July	1.61½-62½ +2
	B/A		B/A
Chicago Wheat		**Chicago Corn**	
July	75¾-75½ unc.	July	57½-57⅝ unc.
Sept.	76¾-76⅝ unc.	Sept.	58⅞-59 +⅛
Winnipeg Wheat		**Montreal Silver**	
July	105¾-105¾—13¾	July	42.30-3.20 unc.
			B/A

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Chicago Wheat Market

Chicago, June 24.

Increasing harvesting operations, with the resultant hedge pressure, kept down prices in the Chicago Wheat Pit during the past week, despite the stimulating strength of Wall Street and other commodities, while buyers were timid to follow up advances which alternated with spasms of weakness.

Apart from some unfavourable crop advices from the northwest, bullish influences were largely lacking and the acceleration of the crop movement during the next few weeks is expected to accentuate the bearish outlook. At the same time, the stock market boom, if it continues, will likely attract increasing speculative attention.

Announcement of a wheat loan is expected between the 11 and 15 of July.—Reuter.

New York Bond Market

New York, June 24.

During the past week the bond market was featured by the strength of unusual activity in rail issues, with others firming sympathetically, except Government bonds which, after ruling firm, tended to lag. Foreign loans ruled quietly steady, with Italians exceptionally firm.

Hopes of an early reversal of the business trend, coupled with talk of a a compromise in rail wages, acted as major stimulants to the sensational recovery in rail bonds which, moreover, were heavily oversold, with their technical position thus unusually favourable for a brisk rally.—Reuter.

U.S. Car Loadings

New York, June 24.

Car loadings in the United States during the week ended June 18 were placed at 556,000 cars, according to the weekly report published today by the Association of American Railroads. The current figure shows a gain of 2,000 cars compared with the previous week.

Car loadings during the corresponding period of last year totalled 756,000 cars, showing an increase of 200,000 cars compared with the figures recorded during the period under review.—Reuter.

Kennecott Copper Profit

New York, June 22.

Mr. S. R. Guggenheim, director of the Kennecott Copper interests today announced that the company's earnings for the first six months of 1938 would be somewhat more than 50 cents per share.

"It is fair to assume that the Government spending programme will have a good effect in general on business," he said.—United Press.

British Rubber Stocks

London, June 24.

The average market forecasts of this week's stocks of rubber in London and Liverpool, compared with last week's official figures, indicate increases of 700 tons and 400 tons, respectively.—Reuter.

Philippine Trade Balance

Washington, June 23.

The Department of Commerce revealed today that Philippine imports for the sixth consecutive month have exceeded exports bringing the accumulated balance of trade against the islands for the first four months of the year to U.S.$77,588,000 compared to an excess of imports at the end of april in 1937 of U.S.$16,687,000.

In the four month period exports totalled U.S.$47,220,000 and imports U.S. $54,969,000 compared to exports of U.S. $53,364,000 and imports of U.S.$36,676,000 in the same period last year.

April exports amounting to U.S.$10,369,000 represented a drop of 34 per cent. from March while imports of U.S.$13,412,000 had fallen of 28 per cent. from the previous month.

Compared with April trade figures of 1937, exports were 28 per cent. down and imports 34 per cent greater.

Principle gains in April imports were noted in automobiles, trucks, machinery, minerals, oils, iron, steel, tobacco products and explosives while heaviest export losses were registered in abaca cordage, desiccated coconut and sugar.—United Press.

Paris Bourse

Paris, June 24.

Despite the continued firmness of foreign stocks, the Bourse did not improve comparatively since yesterday, excepting in that Internationals registered more substantial gains with transactions brisk.

During the session, several arbitrage sales weighted the market still more and the Bourse crumbled slightly. But towards the closing-time, and with the aid of National funds, the market righted itself. However, metal stocks were the exception, still being sold, particularly mining shares.—Havas.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, June 24.

After business had already been very dull on the Berlin stock market for the last few days, it came to an almost complete standstill today. The turnover was very small and little interest was shown.

Generally speaking, there were somewhat more sellers than buyers but the resulting drops in price levels seldom exceeded ¼ to ½ percent.

The fixed interest securities market also showed little activity with prices keeping at about their previous level.—Trans-Ocean.

Reorganization Loan, 1913

London, June 24.

Chinese 5 per cent. Reorganization Loan, 1913. Coupons, together with drawn bonds due for redemption on July 1, will be paid on and after that date at the offices of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

The payments relate only to that portion of the Loan which was issued in Russia, and is confined to Bonds of the Green Issue.—Reuter.

United Press Service

Pittsburgh, June 24.

The Carnegie Steel Co. today announced immediate price reductions in various lines of semi-finished products which will be sold at "approximately the same level as those prior to 1928."

The reduction was made, the company explained, to meet competitive conditions and stimulate the

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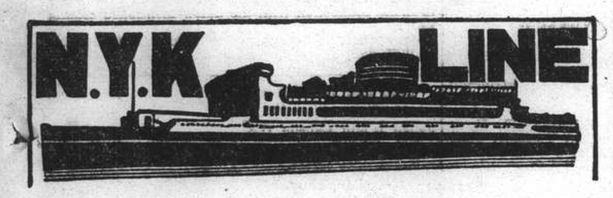

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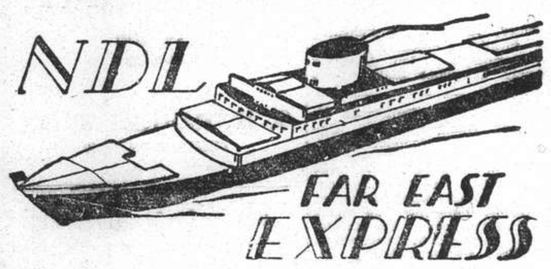

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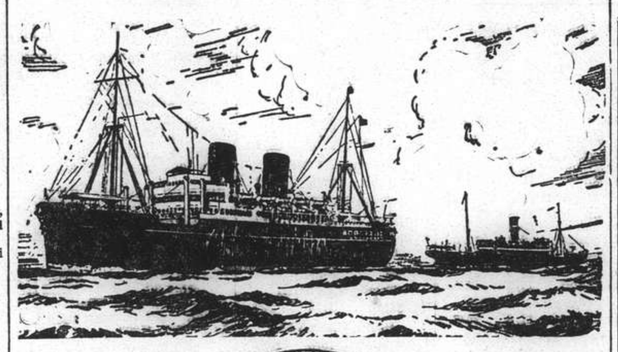

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	12	*SOMALI	7,000
	19	RANPURA	17,000
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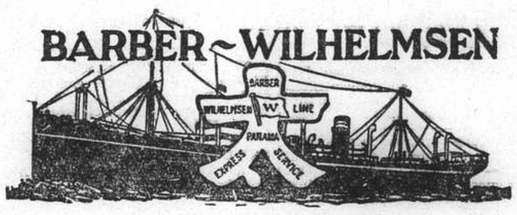

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IN private family, large south room, with bath and verandah. Apply 1809 Avenue Joffre. -8073

TO LET small cosy room with all convenience suitable for business girl. 453 Avenue Joffre, Bearn Apartment 49. -8071

TO LET, furnished room facing south, Gascogne Apartment, Avenue Joffre, Telephone 76408 during office hours. -8065

TO LET, one nicely furnished big bed-sitting room, private bath attached, telephone, in small private family. Preferably for gentleman, 475 Avenue Joffre, 86 Bearn Apartments. -8067

BEARN Apartment. Nicely furnished bright room, 96 Marcel Tillot, Apartment 5, Telephone 82913. -8101

HOUSE 38, Court 6, Edinburgh Road, opposite McTyeire School. Two or three rooms with bath. Modern and artistic. Morning to 5 p.m. to-day. -8087

Rooms with Board

SMALL room with board, for one person. Lane 20, House 4 Seymour Road. Telephone 32340. -8115

ONE room, full board, $90. One room, private bath, verandah. Board optional. 1522 Bubbling Well Road, House 14, Telephone 36105. -8128

LARGE room with verandah, private bathroom, facing garden. 335 Rue Bourgeat, Mrs. Eriksen. -8086

MIDWAY Lodge, 215/24 Medhurst Road. Comfortable double/single room available. Reasonable rates. Telephone 33278. -8097

COMFORTABLY furnished, double and single rooms, garage, garden. Good food. Reasonable rent. 200 Chengtu Road, corner Weihaiwei Road. Telephone 32916. -8100

TO LET, furnished, south room, with full board. Avenue du Roi Albert. Telephone 70496. -8023

KENSINGTON House, Lane 30, 10 Seymour Road. Available June 25, well-furnished, two-roomed suite with private bathroom. Excellent food. Reasonable rates. Telephone 30179. -7919

COSGROVE HOUSE, 1220/50 Avenue Road. Well-furnished double/single rooms, private bath, quiet location. Excellent food. Telephone 31018 Mrs. Black. -7693

ROOMS, including library, swimming and other club facilities. Foreign supervised food service. (Optional.) Foreign Y.M.C.A. Telephone 92250. 15011

RIVERINA, 31 Rue Massenet, one large double room with verandah, facing south, and one single room. Private bathrooms. Large garden. Modgrate rates. Mrs. Anderson, Telephone 73015. -7966

THE Towers, 1182 Avenue Road. Comfortable single/double rooms, private bathrooms, garden, tennis court, excellent food. Telephone 35534. -7510

689-691 Rue Ratard (near Avenue Roi Albert). Large and small rooms facing south and garden, private bathroom. Spacious garden, tennis court and garage. Mrs. G. Martin, Telephone 74243. -7984

AVENUE Hall. Double and single rooms, good food. Supervised by Mrs. Chr. Falkenstein 1434 Avenue Road, Telephone 30244. -7795

LARGE airy room to let, in apartment. With board preferable. Telephone. 7 Paul Henry, Apartment 1. -8052

47 Avenue du Roi Albert. The Guest House that is different. Surrounded. Servants quarters, garage, garden, court, putting green and garden, garage accommodation for several small cars. One minute No. 9 bus. A few select rooms, bathroom attached, still available, at moderate rentals. Telephone 75170. -8037

Houses and Land

VACANT land available for lease Hungjao/Macleod Road. Mow 9. approximately. Short or long term. Apply Algar & Co., Ltd. Telephone 12877. 15457

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TWO-roomed flat, Gascogne Apartments, immediate occupation. Electric fixtures to be taken over. Telephone 77675. -8116

DESIRABLE two-room apartments with dining alcove overlooking garden. Rent inclusive of taxes, heat, water, refrigerator, servant's room and boxroom. Open for inspection at any time. For further particulars telephone 18625. 15512

EXCEPTIONALLY attractive and cool five-room apartment in Brookside Apartments, 433 Avenue Haig to let furnished or unfurnished to responsible party. For Particulars, apply to Elliott Hazzard, Agent, 33 Szechuen Road, Telephone 10117. -8096

THREE-roomed modern apartment, rent includes taxes, water, heating, refrigerator. Fixtures, lease to be taken over. 1054/2 Yuyuen Road. -2064

TWO-roomed modern flat facing south, Lafayette/Pichon. Arcola heating, $85 including taxes, water. Available for inspection July 1. Address Box 3751, NCDN. 15516

TO LET, four-roomed apartment with all conveniences. Route Dupleix, corner Route Ferguson. Telephone 73173. -7992

700 Avenue Petain, five-roomed apartment, two bathrooms, available July 1. Apply Credit Foncier, Telephone 16366. 15492

Vessels Arriving

The first date is that of the ship's departure from the Port under which she appears; the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GDYNIA

Laomedon	28/6	17/8

From LIVERPOOL

Menestheus	28/5	9/7
Menelaus	4/6	15/7
Lycaon	18/6	30/7

From HAMBURG

Afrika	13/5	29/6
Talabot	30/6	8/8
Gneisenau	9/7	12/8

From ROTTERDAM

Neckar	23/6	31/7
Rheinland	17/6	3/8

From GIBRALTAR

Rawalpindi	21/6	24/7

From MARSEILLES

J. Laborde	10/6	8/7

From GENOA

Siam	22/6	4/8

From TRIESTE

C. Verde	16/6	10/7

From PORT SAID

Taronga	14/6	8/7
Aeneas	24/6	23/7

From SUEZ

Potsdam	20/6	10/7
Titan	21/6	20/7
Sauerland	17/6	22/7

From ADEN

Ranpura	20/6	10/7

From BOMBAY

Ranpura	23/6	10/7
Bangalore	21/6	11/7

From COLOMBO

Donau	21/6	8/7

From KARACHI

Fusijama	11/6	7/7

From BATAVIA

Tjibadak	15/6	26/6

From MACASSAR

Tjinegara	20/6	4/7

From SINGAPORE

Teiresias	24/6	4/7
Duisburg	23/6	8/7

From MANILA

Foylebank	17/6	27/6

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK

Niel Maersk	11/5	27/6
Malayan Pr.	—	30/6
C. Singapore	17/5	11/7
Hopecastle	25/5	15/7
Taybank	6/6	27/7
Silveryew	23/6	8/8
C. Evansville	17/6	13/8
Clytoneus	27/6	16/8

From HAMPTON ROADS

Muncaster C.	16/6	28/7

From SEATTLE

Tyndareus	27/6	30/7

From LOS ANGELES

Phemius	15/6	14/7

From NAGOYA

Fushimi M.	20/6	27/6

From KOBE

Antenor	21/6	26/6

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From L. MARQUES

Erica	—	29/6

From DURBAN

Tegelberg	21/6	24/7

From TOWNSVILLE

Nellore	21/6	10/7

From MELBOURNE

Tanda	2/7	7/8

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN

Tsingtao M.	23/6	26/6
Tjisaroea	26/6	28/6
Hoten M.	26/6	29/6
Dairen M.	28/6	1/7
Autolycus	20/6	2/7

From TAKU

Autolycus	18/6	1/7

From TIENTSIN

Changon	—	26/6
Taksang	—	26/6
Fausang	—	27/6
Fooshing	—	28/6
Yatshing	—	2/7
Kwaisang	—	3/7

From TONGKU

Hunan	25/6	29/6
Shuntien	26/6	29/6

From TSINGTAO

Hoihow	24/6	26/6
Ajax	18/6	9/7

From HONGKONG

Chaksang	—	26/6
Naldera	23/6	26/6
E. of Canada	23/6	26/6
Kingyuan	22/6	26/6
E. of Russia	24/6	27/6
Kiangsu	24/6	28/6
Sandviken	—	28/6
Shantung	25/6	29/6
Taiyuan	26/6	30/6
Tai Seun Houg	—	1/7

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

KAIPING June 26. CHINWANGTAO DIRECT.—The Kailan Mining Administration will despatch the steamer Kaiping, Captain J. B. Struth, on Sunday, June 26, 1938. For freight or passage, apply to the Agent, 30 Foochow Road. Tel. 11070. 26-7

SHENGKING June 26. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Sunday, June 26, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 26-6

CHAKSANG June 28. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Hunt's Wharf on Tuesday, June 28, at 11 a.m. Passenger tender leaves Customs Jetty 10 a.m. Tuesday. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 28-6

HECTOR June 28. WEIHAIWEI, TAKU BAR, TSINGTAO and JAPAN PORTS. For freight and passage apply to Blue Funnel Line Agents, Butterfield & Swire. Tel. 82020. 28-6

BREMERHAVEN June 29. TIENTSIN.—For freight apply to Melchers & Co., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15563. 29-6

FAUSANG June 29. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, June 29, at 4 a.m. "B" Saloon Accommodation is Available. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 29-6

HUNAN June 30. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Thursday, June 30, at noon. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 30-6

SANDVIKEN June 30. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, June 30. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 30-6

TAI SEUN HONG July 3. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, July 3. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 3-7

SOUTH CHINA COAST

TJIBADAK June 27. HONGKONG, HAIPHONG and JAVA PORTS.—The J.C.J.L. s.s. Tjibadak sails from Shanghai (Buoys No. 15-16) on Monday, June 27, taking cargo to Hongkong, Haiphong and Java Ports. Excellent passenger accommodation. Through tickets issued to European, Australian and African Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 26-6

TAKSANG June 28. SWATOW and HONGKONG. — Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, June 28, at daylight. "B" Saloon Accommodation Available. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 27-6

Vessels Leaving

SOUTH CHINA COAST

CHANGON July 28. HONGKONG.—Sails from Buoys Nos. 23 and 24 on Tuesday, June 28. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 28-6

KINGYUAN June 28. AMOY and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Tuesday, June 28, at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 28-6

HOIHOW June 29. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Wednesday, June 29, at noon. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 29-6

FOOSHING June 30. SWATOW, HONGKONG and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, June 30. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 30-6

TAIYUAN July 1. AMOY and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Friday, July 1, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 30-6

JAPAN

NALDERA June 27. MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA. —Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 27-6

STRAITS AND EUROPE

COMMT. DORISE June 27. ORAN, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, ANTWERP, DUNKIRK via ADEN, and PORT SAID.—For particulars apply to Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 27-6

PEIPING July 1. TRIPOLI, ALGIERS, ORAN, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, OSLO and GOTHENBURG.—The Swedish East Asiatic Co. Ltd.'s m.s. Peiping will leave Shanghai on or about July 1, for the above mentioned ports. Through Bills of Lading to all Scandinavian and Baltic ports. Cargo for U.K. ports accepted on optional Bs/L. For freight and passage, please apply to The Ekman Foreign Agencies Ltd., 170 Kiangse Road, Hamilton House. Tel. 11330. 1-7

AUTOLYCUS July 4. CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and MIDDLESBROUGH via HONGKONG and STRAITS.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 4-7

ATHOS II July 5. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 5-7

MEERKERK July 5. PORT SAID, GENOA, ANTWERP, (Loading on July 4.) ROTTERDAM, AMSTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN.—The Holland East Asia Line ss. Meerkerk sails from Shanghai on July 5. For passage and freight apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., General Agents, Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 5-7

RANCHI July 5. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG. SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 5-7

COBURG July 8. PORT SUDAN, CASABLANCA, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, BREMEN via HONGKONG, KOHSICHANG, SINGAPORE, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., general agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 8-7

AJAX July 9. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW via ADEN.—For freight and passage apply Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 9-7

CITY OF DERBY July 9. HAVRE, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW, on July 9, 1938. The Ellerman Line steamer City of Derby is due to sail for HAVRE, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW on July 9, 1938. Lacey & Cannan, Ltd. Tel. 12854 (3 lines). 9-7

AMERICA

ANNA MAERSK July 1. LOS ANGELES and via PANAMA to NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE, SAVANNAH and NORFOLK.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., Agents, Maersk Line, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 1-7

AUSTRALASIA

NANKIN July 2. SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via (From Hongkong) PORTS.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co. Ltd., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11423. 2-7

TAIPING July 15. MANILA, THURSDAY I., CAIRNS, (From Hongkong) TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE.—Australian-Oriental Line Ltd., Agents, Messrs. Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 15-6

SOUTH AND EAST AFRICA

BOISSEVAIN June 26. RODRIGUEZ, MAURITIUS, TAMATAVE, LOURENCO MARQUES, DURBAN, EAST LONDON, PORT ELIZABETH, MOSSEL BAY, CAPETOWN via HONGKONG, MANILA, SAIGON, BANGKOK, SINGAPORE and BATAVIA.—The K.P.M. Line ms. Boissevain sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Sunday, June 26. Cargo accepted for all ports in South, East and West Africa, also East Coast of South America. For passage and freight apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Agents, K.P.M. Line Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 26-6

Vessels Discharging

HELENUS. From Gdynia and Continental ports arrived on June 29, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst it is being landed. Free storage period expires on July 4, 1938. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Tuesday, June 28, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 28-6

Post Office Notices

Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is requested in order to make connection with the below-mentioned closing times.

(Last connecting time from Sub-Offices to Head Office is 19.05 daily).

Date and Destination	*Per*		*Reg.*	*Ord.*
SUNDAY, June 26.				
Japan H'lulu Canada U.S. and Europe	E. of Canada		10.00	16.00
Kiangpei Offices east of Haian	Liwo		16.00	16.00
Tsingtao Weihaiwei T'tsin	Liangchow		19.00	19.00
MONDAY, June 27.				
Foochow	Pipina		8.30	9.00
Haimen Che.	Santarom	x	12.30	13.00
Wenchow	Mohlenhof		12.30	13.00
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The City of Rams

Canton, one of the greatest cities in China, has a population of nearly a million and is the centre of southern culture, trade and political activity. It is the first city in China with which foreigners came into contact and has traded successively with the Portuguese, Dutch and British for over 400 years. Silk, tea and medicine are its chief exports, while its great attraction to tourists are its native industries of ivory-ware and blackwood furniture, and the famous jade market. Canton, as can be seen by the photograph, is a tropical, densely populated city. The severe bombing attacks to which it has been subjected over the past few weeks have caused a large evacuation of its inhabitants and destroyed many of the old monuments and relics which have made the city historically famous.

The Pearl River

Flowing through the heart of Canton, this river bears an immense permanent floating population, a city in itself, living its own life. Bordering it may be seen the modern edifices of the Canton of to-day, with its wide streets and public utilities. The small island is Haichu Park, one of the several city parks which have been laid out during recent years.

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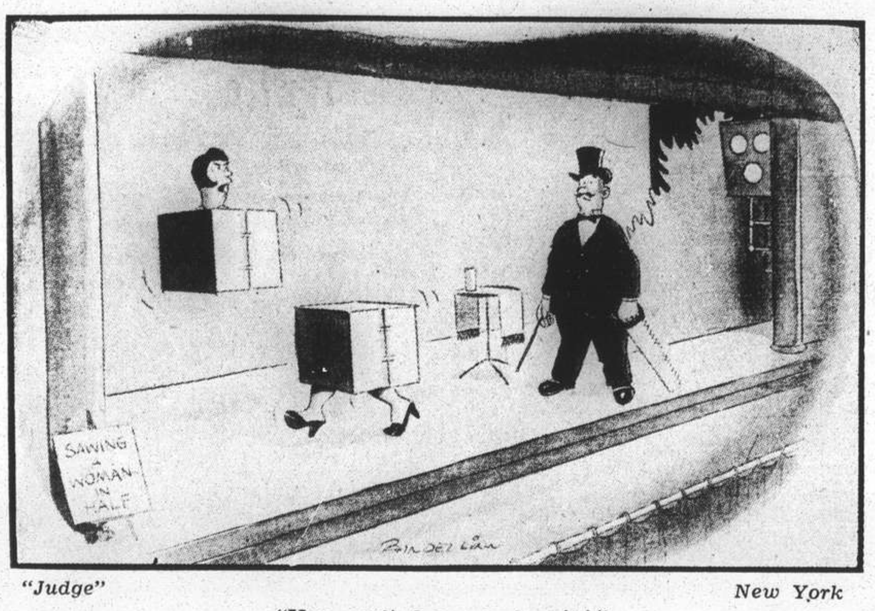
The World's Wit and Humour



"Judge" *New York*

"You can't fire me—I quit!"

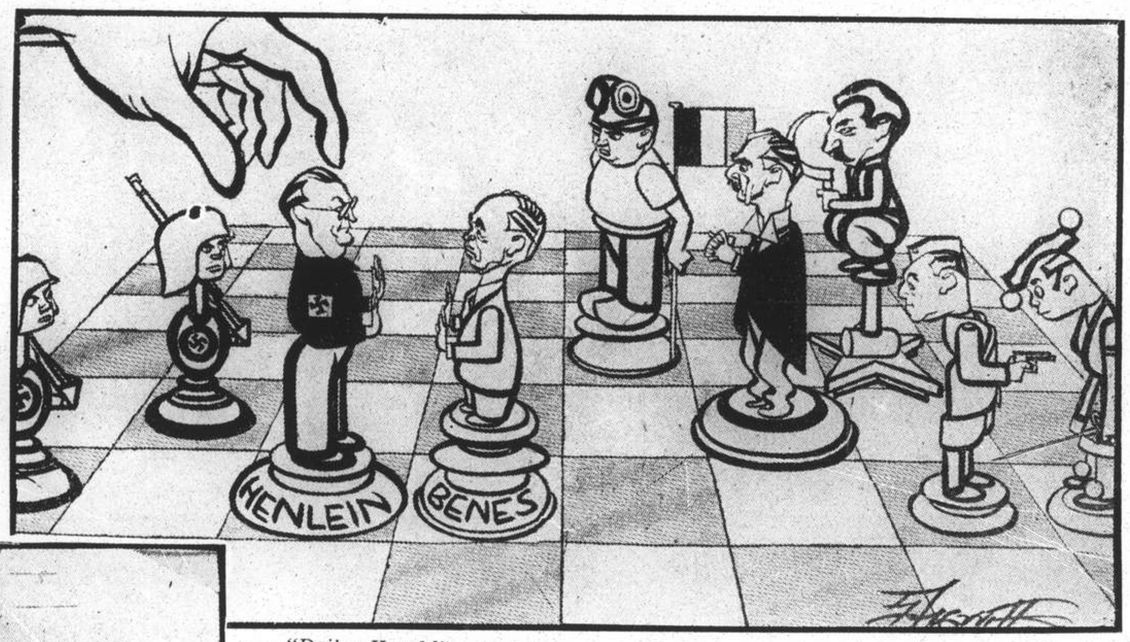
AMATEUR FASCISTS
SOUTH AMERICAN POLITICS
AMERICAN-GERMAN NAZISM
BIG BUSINESS STRIKE
ROOSEVELT: "WASSAT? EUROPE REPORTS WILD ANIMALS LOOSE? YOU'RE TELLING ME!

"Evening Standard" *London*

THEY HAVE THEM IN WASHINGTON, TOO

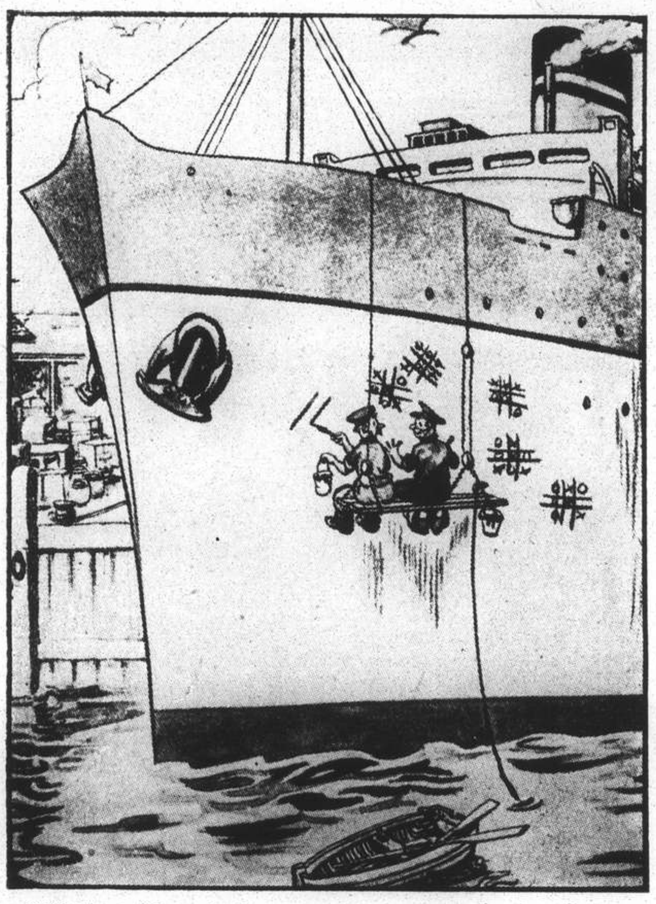
"News of the World" *London*

YOU CAN'T PLEASE EVERYBODY!



"Daily Herald" *London*

CZECH—OR WAITING FOR THE NEXT MOVE



"Windsor Magazine" *London*

"We're all square, ain't we?"

"Windsor Magazine" *London*

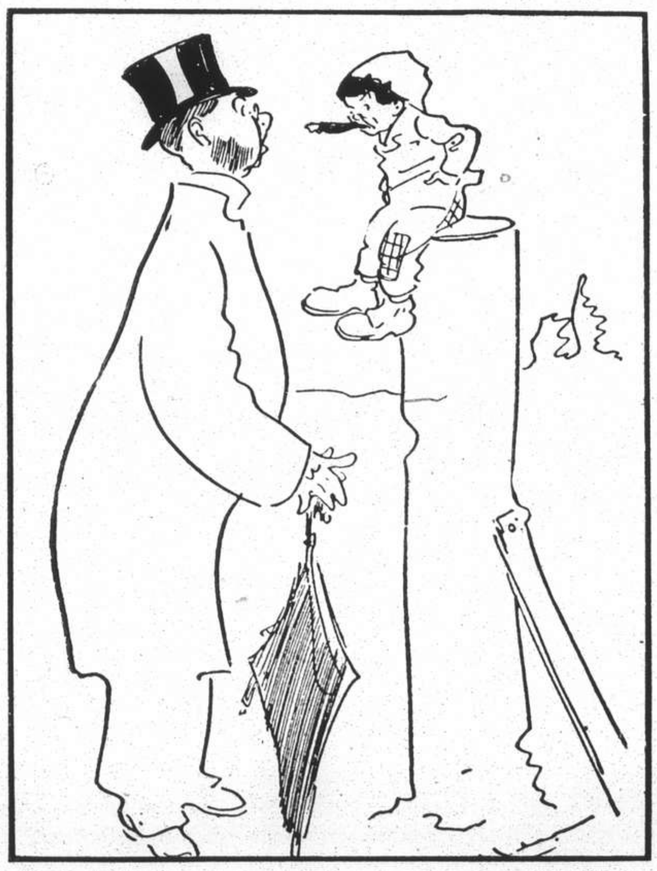
"Just wait while I put my hat straight."

"Courier-Journal" *Louisville*

JOHN BULL FIGHTER!

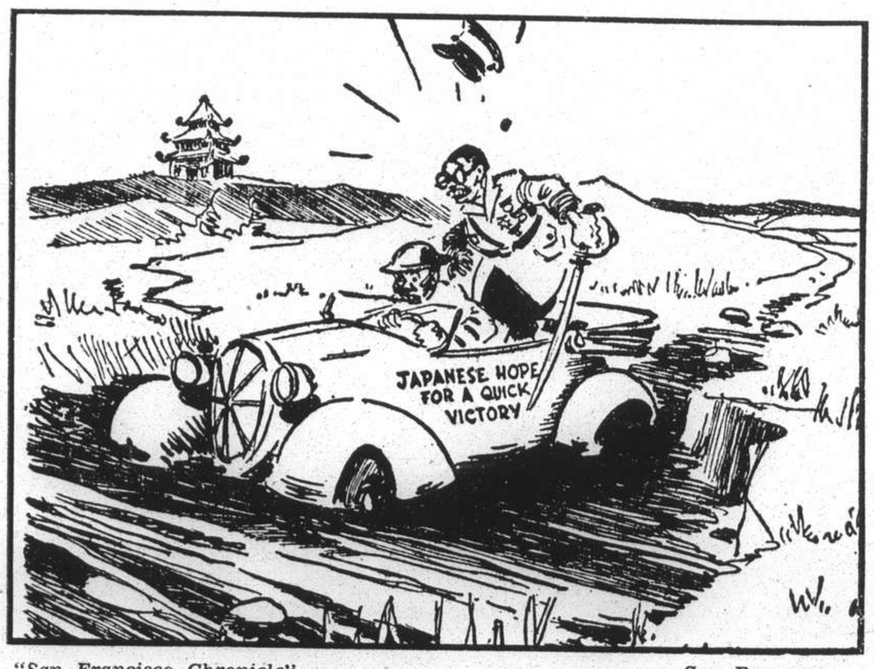
"Evening Standard" *London*

"Mr. McTinge is here on an exchange scholarship from Dartmoor."



"Judge" *New York*

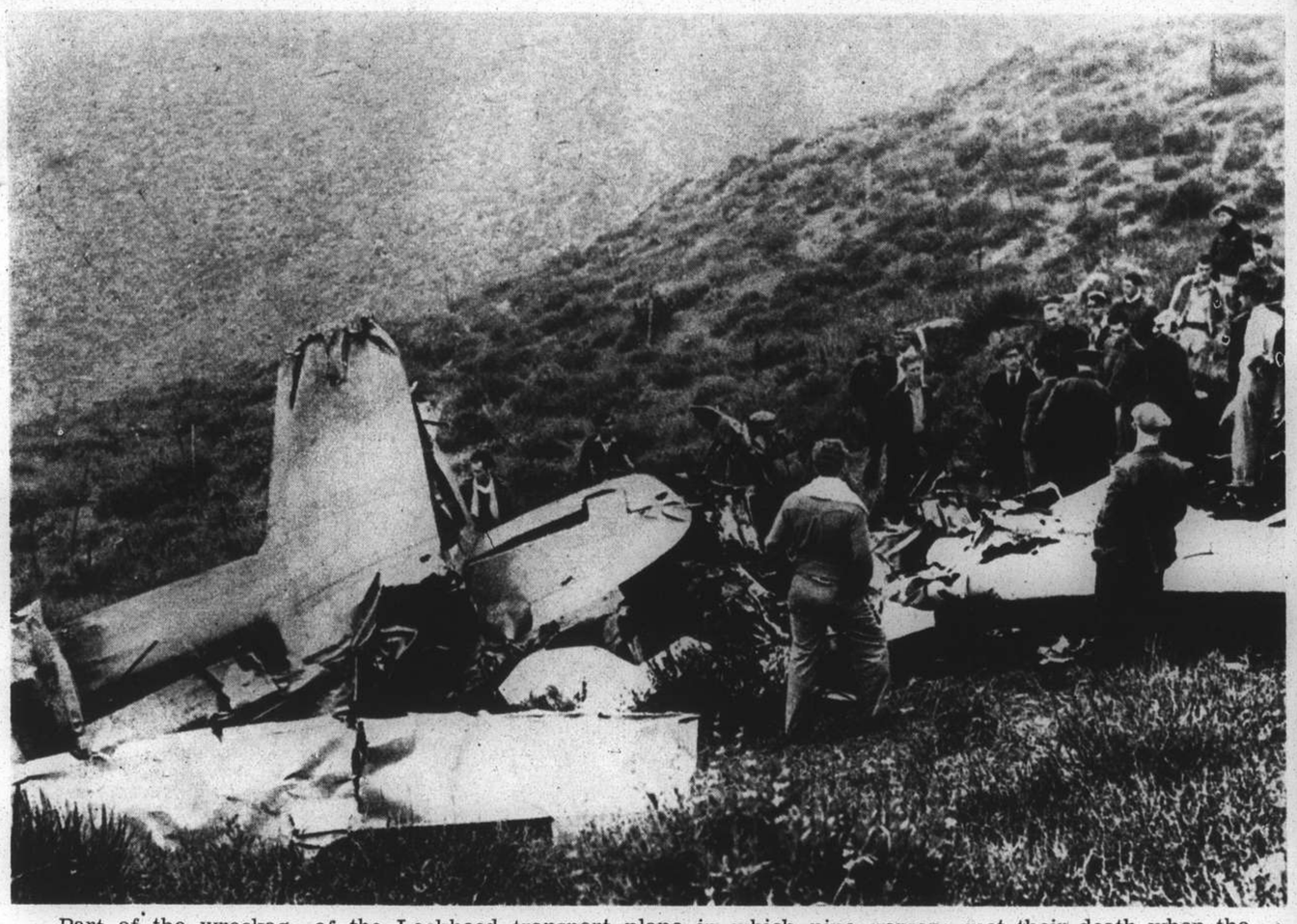
"Do you know what happens to little boys who smoke?"
"Yep. Dey gits bothered by fool cranks."



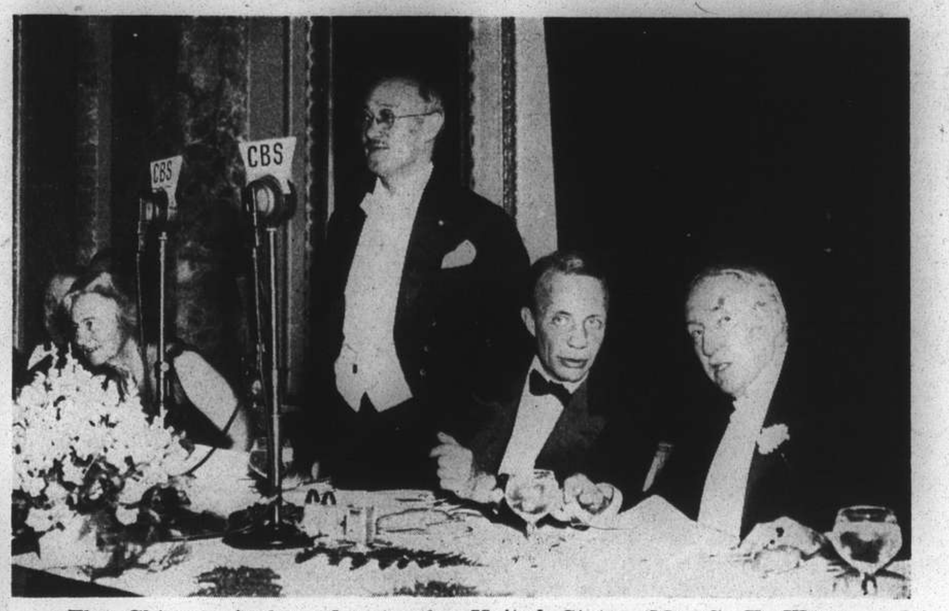
"San Francisco Chronicle" *San Francisco*

TROUBLE IN THE CHINESE INTERIOR

News Items of Interest



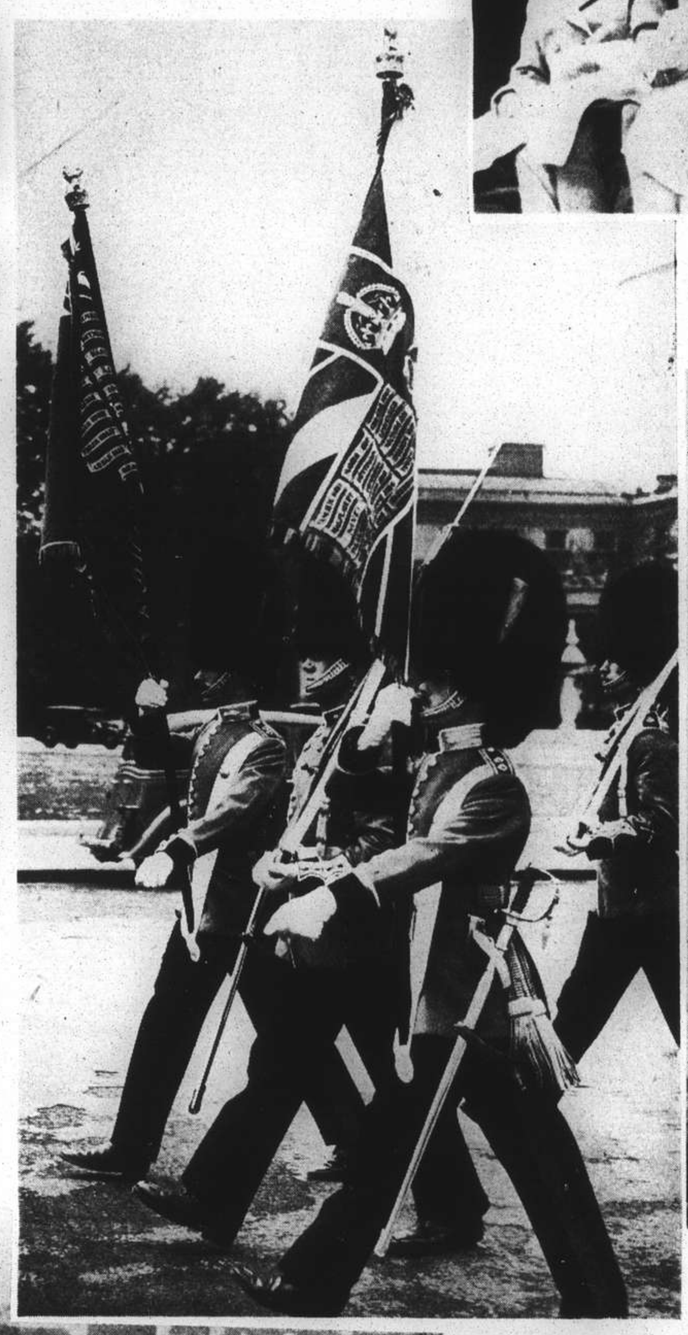
Part of the wreckage of the Lockheed transport plane in which nine persons met their death when the plane crashed into the side of Mt. McDill, 20 miles north-east of Saugus, California.



The Chinese Ambassador to the United States, Mr. C. T. Wang, addressing the China Democracy Day dinner, said that the safety of a nation lay in preparedness against invasion.

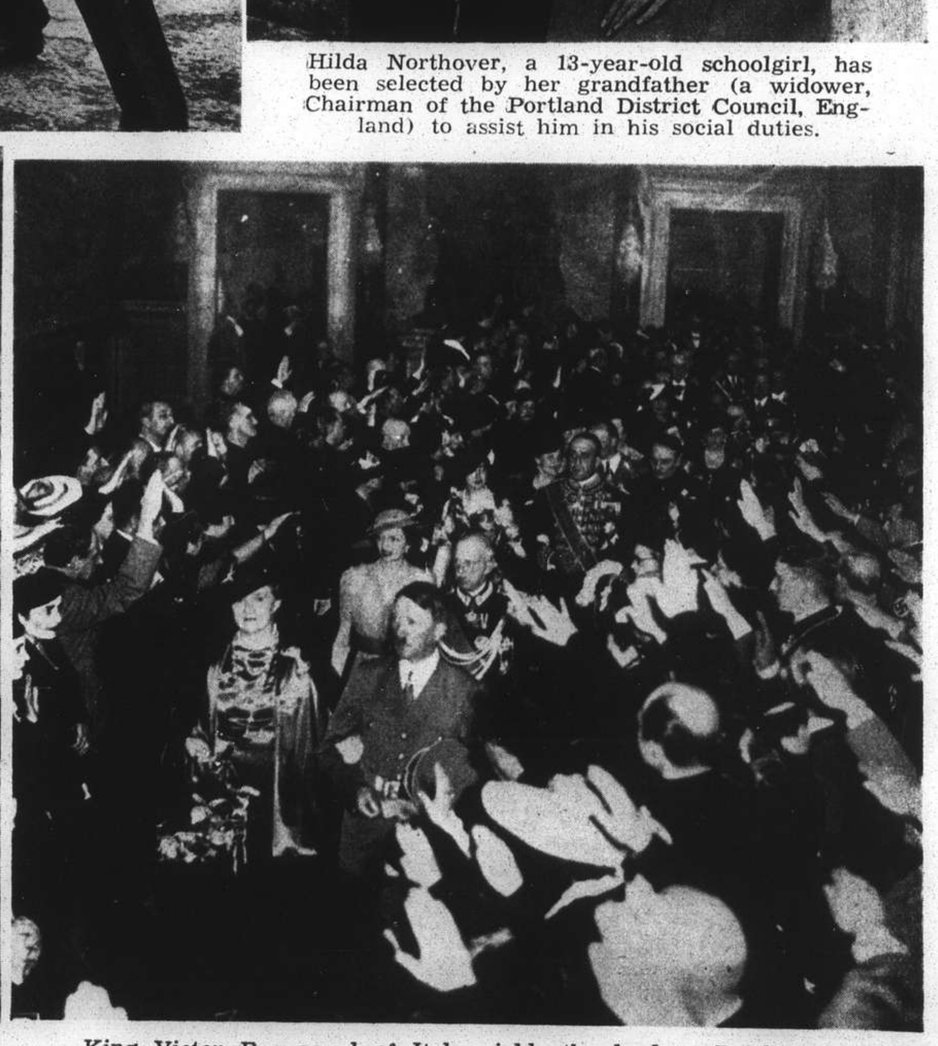
On May 25 one of the most colourful spectacles of the year took place in London, when the King presented new colours to the 2nd Battalion, Grenadier Guards. (*Above*) The Royal family had a good view from terrace at the back of Buckingham Palace. (*Left*) The Colour Party after receiving the new colours.

This Burmese lady walking in London on a May morning evidently knew of the vagaries of the English weather.



Hilda Northover, a 13-year-old schoolgirl, has been selected by her grandfather (a widower, Chairman of the Portland District Council, England) to assist him in his social duties.

Hungry eyes devour piles of potatoes ready for distribution as Cleveland's destitute receive rations. 78,000 persons were taken off relief rolls when funds were exhausted, but an excess of cabbage and potatoes gave something to eat.



King Victor Emmanuel of Italy yields the lead to Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler at a reception in the latter's honour given by the Governor of Rome, Prince Pietro Colonna. On Herr Hitler's arm is Queen Elena of Italy.

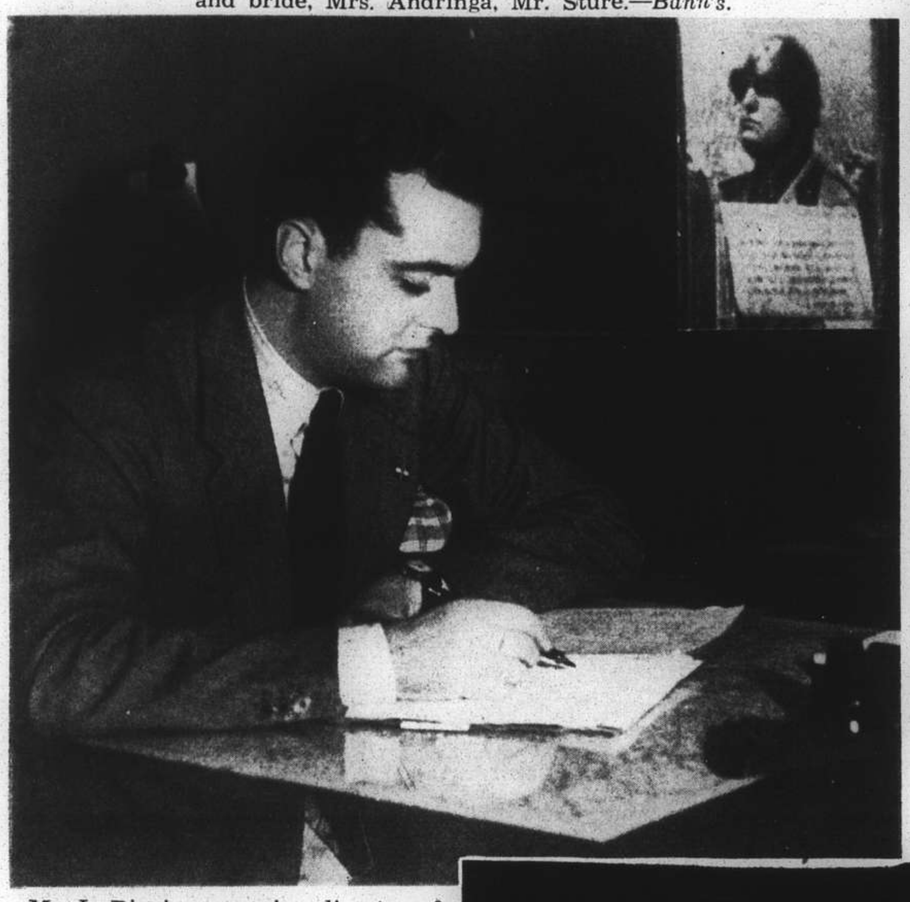
Shanghai Pictures: Groups and Personalities

The wedding group at the wedding of Mr. Godfrey Harry Muxworthy, of the Chinese Maritime Customs Marine Department, and Miss Mona Gofton Ellis which took place at the British Consulate-General on June 11. *(Left to right)* Mr. G. Andringa, Miss D. Rayder, bridegroom and bride, Mrs. Andringa, Mr. Sture.—*Bann's.*

On the right is the photograph of Cav. C. Polesello, general agent in Shanghai for Lloyd Triestino.—*Photograph by Skvirsky.* Above is seen Cav. B. M. Rizzi of the same firm.—*Hamilton.*

Mr. Y. Hanawa, manager of the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, is serving on the S.M.C. Watch Committee.—*Hamilton.*

Mrs. R. C. Jackson and her two children passed through Shanghai on their way to Tsingtao after a holiday in the United States. Mrs. Jackson is the wife of Mr. R. C. Jackson of the Standard-Vacuum Oil Co.—*Josepho.*



Mr. L. Riggio, managing director of S. A. Clerici, Bedoni & Co. and secretary of the Italian Fascists of Shanghai.—*N.C.D.N. photograph.*

Mmes E. C. Astafieff, E. A. Dobrovolsky, A. C. Pototskaya, A. P. Grigorovitch, L. B. Berctling, F. A. Nagatkin. They constituted the committee for the ball held in aid of St. Olga's Orphanage on June 17.—*G. Belkin.*

Mrs. Jannings is the wife of Mr. W. J. Jannings, manager of Messrs. Siemssen & Co., Tientsin. —*Josepho.*

Mrs. Anna Hancock, who has recently acquired the entire interest in a well known business here, is the only lady pharmacist in Shanghai.—*Bann's.*

Inspector L. J. Self, A.R.S.I., has been promoted to be a Chief Health Inspector of the Municipal Health Department.—*Hamilton.*

Miss Etelvira (Vira) Ribeiro of Hongkong, whose engagement to Mr. H. Savard Remedios, of the China Realty Co., has been announced.

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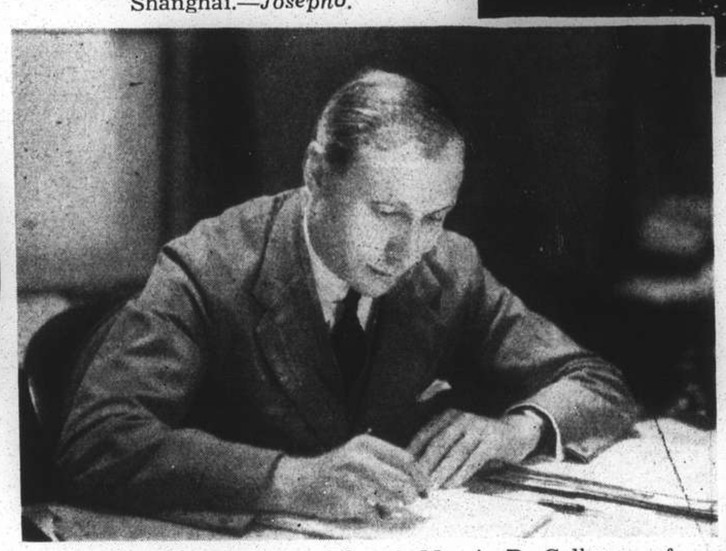
Comings, Goings and Doings

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hopkyn Rees. Mr. Hopkyn Rees, who is manager of the Shanghai Joint Area of the Asiatic Petroleum Co. (North China), Ltd., is president this year of St. David's Society in Shanghai.—*Josepho.*

Mr. Thomas Edward Wilkinson, Sub-Inspector in the Shanghai Municipal Police, and Miss Lilian Hammerton, formerly on the staff of the Asiatic Petroleum Co. (North China), Ltd., were married at Holy Trinity Cathedral on June 19. (*Left to right*) Mr. G. F. Rhodes (best man), Miss Joy Lavington (bridesmaid), the bridegroom and bride, Mrs. A. W. Chapman (matron of honour), Mr. R. C. Hall (who gave the bride away).—*Mactavish.*

Judge N. E. Lurton, United States Commissioner, will be in charge of the United States Court for China during Judge Milton J. Helmick's absence on leave.—*Skvirsky.*



Serving Shanghai are (*above*) Mr. A. D. Calhoun, of the National City Bank of New York, who has joined the Finance Committee of the S.M.C. (*photo by Bann's*); and (*right*) Mr. C. C. Chen, who has joined the Educational Board.—*Hamilton.'s.*

A portrait of Miss Janet Loo, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Z. Y. Loo.—*William's.*

Judge and Mrs. Milton J. Helmick left by the Scharnhorst last Friday on six months leave.—*Skvirsky.*

Miss Charlotte Koch is on the staff of Messrs. Deutsche Stickstoff-Handelsgeselschaft Krauch & Co.—*Skvirsky.*

Mrs. Bagger is the wife of Mr. H. Bagger of the Great Northern Telegraph Co., Ltd.

A voyage down the Hart Road River was taken recently by David Edward Levis Taylor and Leila Levis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Levis.—*Bann's.*

Mr. Bunzo Kubo, of the Japanese Ministry of Finance, has been appointed Financial Attaché to the Japanese Embassy in Shanghai in succession to Mr. M. Inamori.—*Josepho.*

Mrs. Sundsbak, wife of Dr. Reidar Sundsbak, has not long arrived from Norway.—*Skvirsky.*

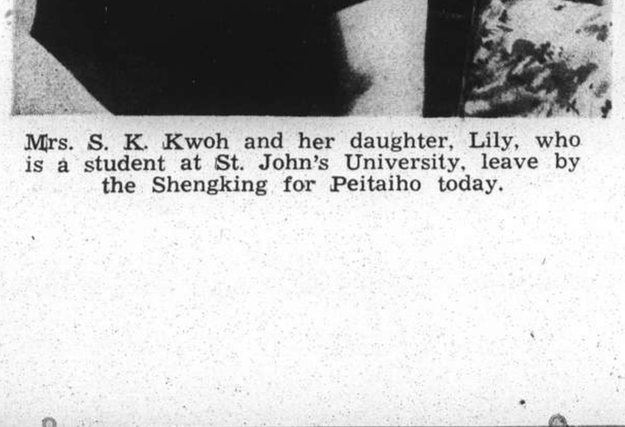
Dr A. A. Kopitoff is spending her summer holiday in America.—*Josepho.*

Mr. Zai Fong-chiu, second son of Mr. Zai Chang-sing, manager of Messrs. Chang Sing & Co., and his bride, the former Miss Yaung Wei-tsin. Their wedding took place in Shanghai a few days ago.—*Bann's.*

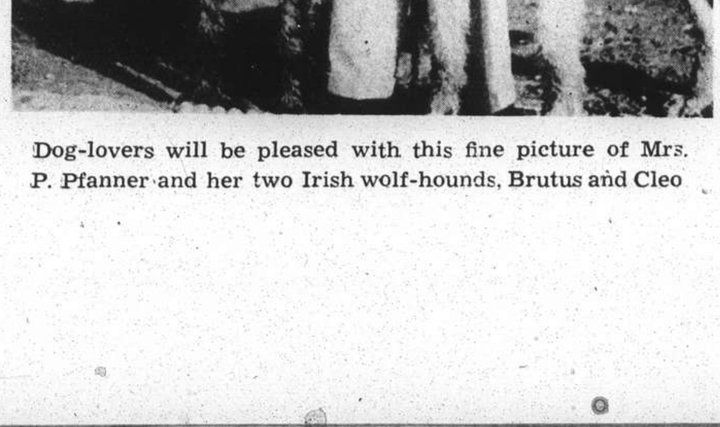
Mr. Waldemar Kostevich, pianist, graduated as a laureate of Bologna Conservatory, afterwards continuing his studies in Milan.

Contour Map of China's War and Flood Areas

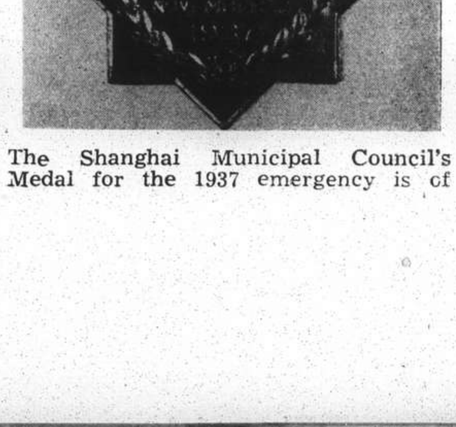
This Contour Map of China, which was modelled by Mr. W. W. Wagstaff and mapped by the "North-China Daily News," gives an unusually graphic picture of the area swept by flood and fighting in the interior of China.



Mrs. S. K. Kwoh and her daughter, Lily, who is a student at St. John's University, leave by the Shengking for Peitaiho today.



Dog-lovers will be pleased with this fine picture of Mrs. P. Pfanner and her two Irish wolf-hounds, Brutus and Cleo



The Shanghai Municipal Council's Medal for the 1937 emergency is of bronze. It bears the Municipal seal on the front and on the reverse the words. "For Services Rendered August 12 to November 12, 1937." The ribbon is red and white with thin black stripes and a narrow yellow edge. An issue of approximately 9,000 is being made and all will have been distributed by July 15.

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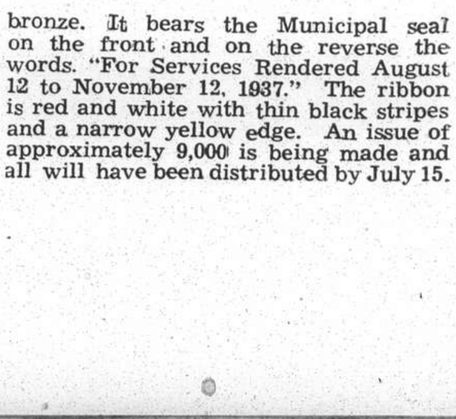

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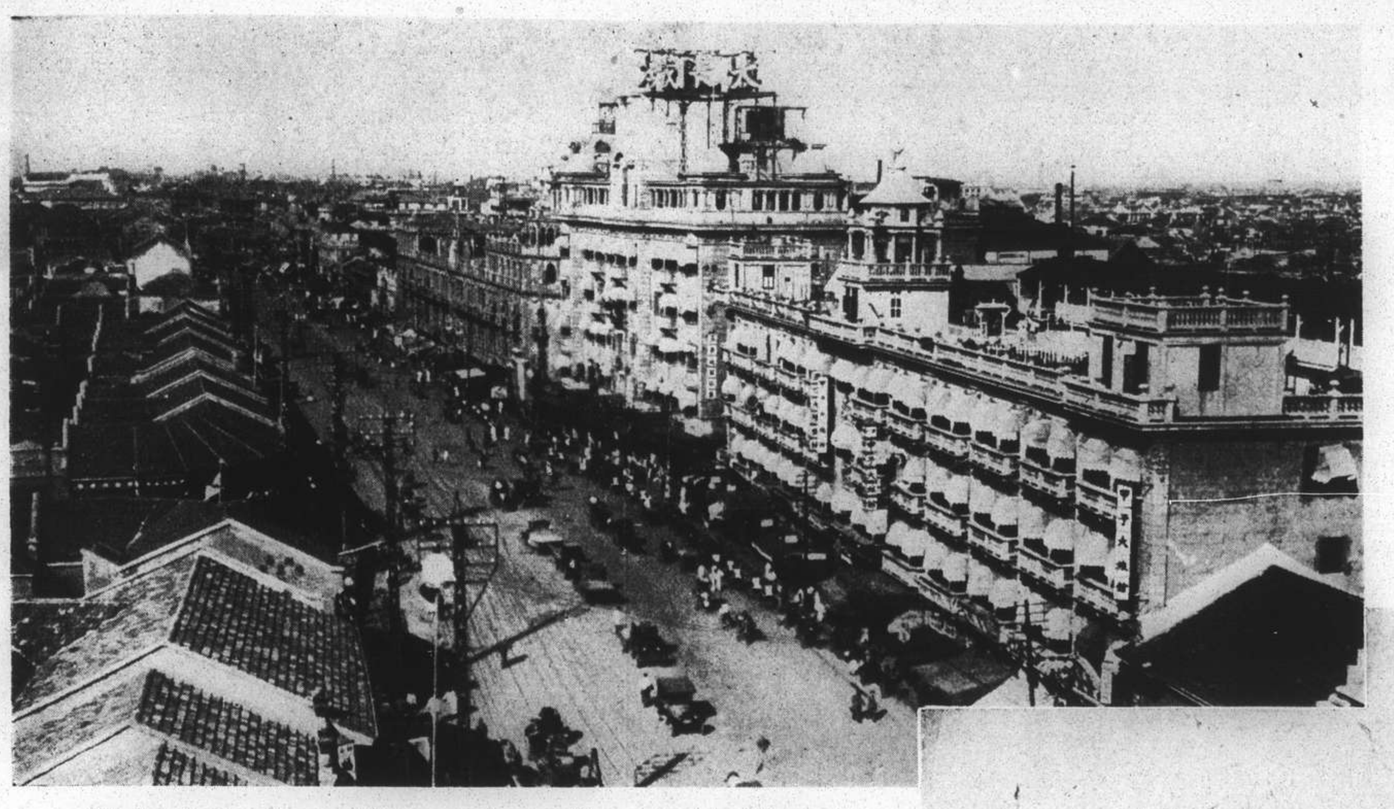
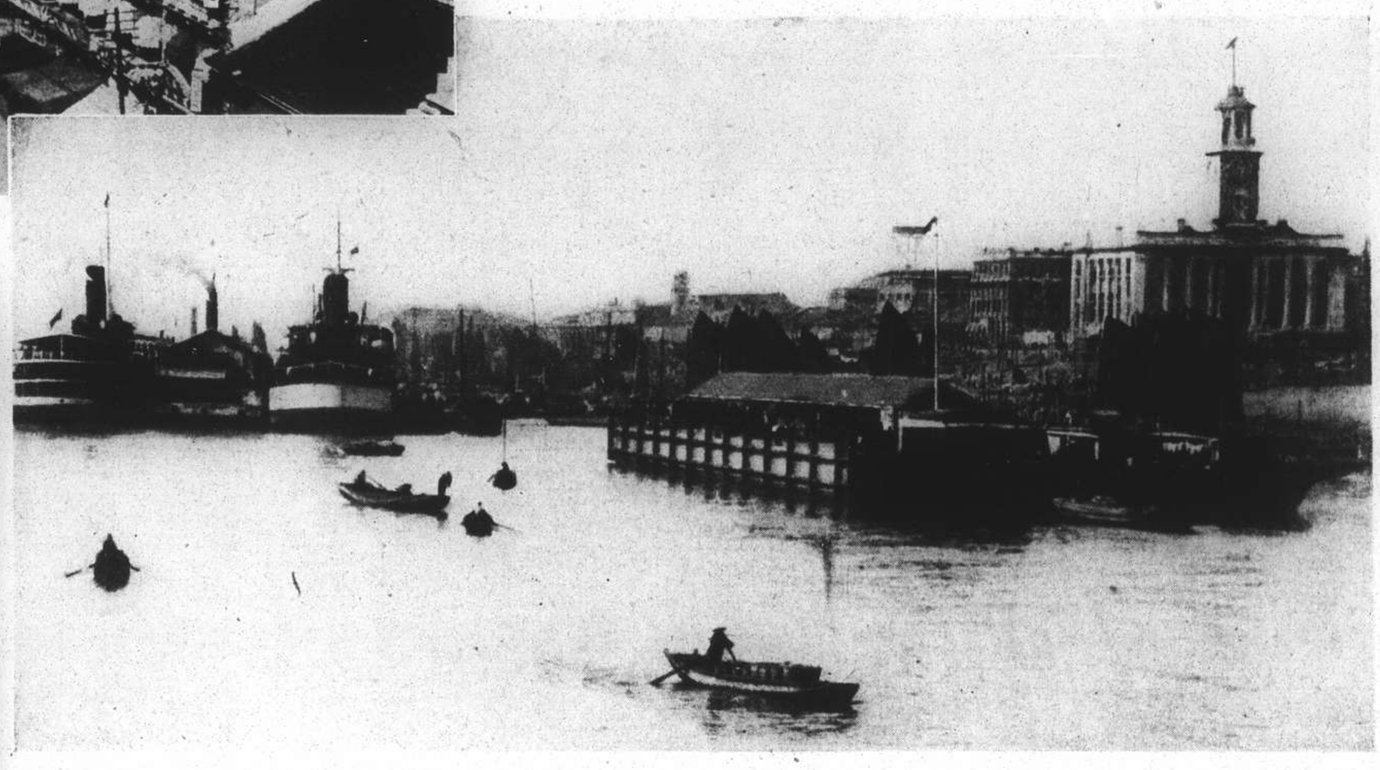
The Wuhan Cities

Hankow, on the north bank of the Yangtze at its confluence with the Han River, is the principal port of the Yangtze and was opened to foreign trade in 1862. It is a treaty port with a large foreign community, the majority of the larger business houses of Shanghai, banks and shipping lines having their branches and agencies in Hankow. Wuchang on the south bank of the Yangtze opposite Hankow is the capital of Hupeh Province and is the industrial centre of the district. It is also historically and politically important, most of the government offices being at Wuchang. Hanyang is at the southwestern side of the confluence of the two rivers and adjoins Hankow. It is chiefly known for its arsenal.



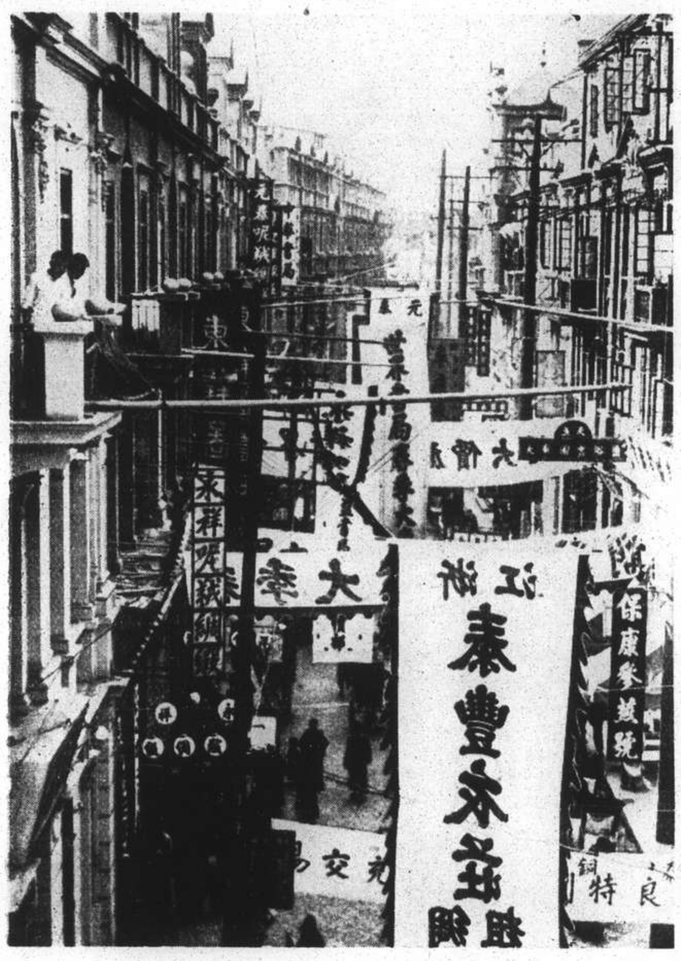
Hankow's fine thoroughfares are lined with modern buildings.



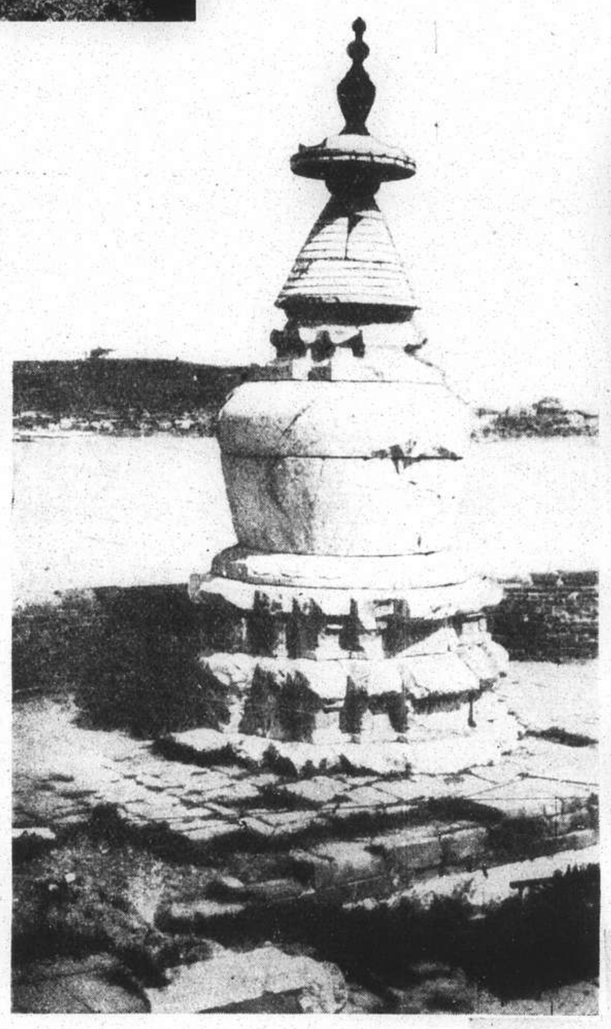
The Bund at Hankow.

The Pavilion at Wuchang commemorating the memory of the late Dr. Sun Yat Sen and his colleagues

Chungshan Park, one of the many laid out at Hankow by the present government.



The Chinese shopping area of Hankow



A 30-feet high marble tomb of a Prince of the Yuan Dynasty is a landmark at Wuchang.

Ruins of Hanyang Castle. The old city of Hanyang dates back to ancient times.

Hanyang was once the prosperous centre of an iron and smelting industry, but most of this has been discontinued owing to bad times.

Old Friends

VIGNETTES OF LIFE

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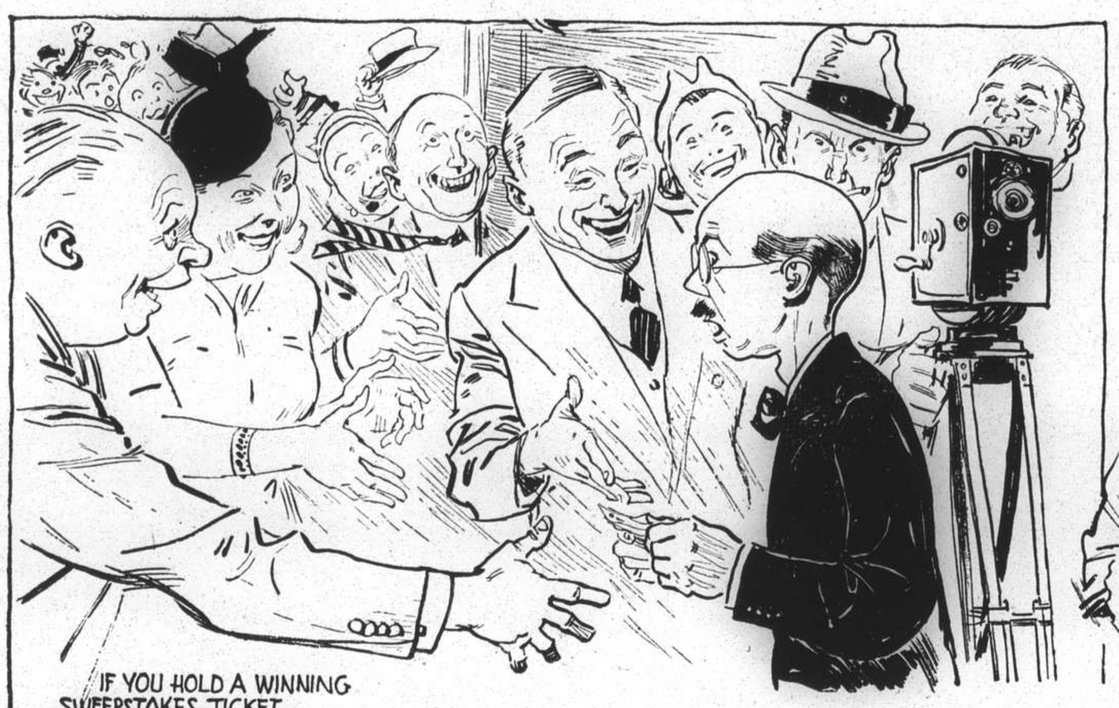

IF YOU HOLD A WINNING SWEEPSTAKES TICKET YOU'LL MEET YOUR OLD FRIENDS – THAT'S WHEN THEY DO PILE IN – BY MOTOR, TRAIN, BUS, STEAMER AND AIRPLANE – AND ON FOOT.

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